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Harding	To have certain Lots filled in Rockhills 2 nd add	561
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Wither	That no moneys be paid out of Treasury	612
Chittenden	That all drivers of swill, manure & use tight box conveyances &c	612
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Schuelker	St Com be instructed to fill up holes along St R. R	614
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Wellenberg	St Com repair and lay the necessary alley crossings	614
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White	C. C. E. advertise for bids to construct water works Com on Water works write to other cities to find out the cost of their water works	623
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Schuelker	Lamp post on S.E. corner of Wayne and King st	630
Wellenberg	That pump on Barr st Market Ground be repaired	630
Wilkinson	Lamp post on S.W. corner of Wells & Sufferman sts	631
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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, November 10th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, except Mr. Mon-
hans.

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Trust Commr's Pay Roll	\$436.00	Chas. Chuman - Bridges	10.35
C. C. Myers	" "	27, W ^m Walda	" 508.18
J. W. Gas Co. Streets		6, L. O. Kull - Put, Buildings	10.96
Parrott Bros -	"	12, Fred Reiter Jr.	" 40.
Chas Chuman	"	22.50 Meyers & Saunders	" 30.
Harris & Co.	"	28.80 Sage & Bros. Markets -	2.
J. L. Casey	"	24, F. F. Boltz - Police -	2.10
E. Renand	"	38.64 J. W. Gas Co. - Fuel Ex. -	5.90
W. L. Chaffer - Street Lights -	306.25	C. M. Barton	" 1.00
J. C. Bowser & Co. Sewers -	57.75	J. M. Erdown	" 6.80
W ^m Woellering	"	99.20 J. M. Chapman	" 69.
W ^m Walda Fire Dept	95.04	J. C. Peters	" 108.
C. M. Barton	"	101.07 W. S. Edsall - Legal Ex.	14.40
J. W. Gas Co.	"	50.05	
A. Overeisen	"	8.50	
Bass Foundry	"	11.35	
C. Farnam	"	7.75	
Labour Pay Roll	"	8.	

Petition received from D. D. Dash et al. asking
that the street South of the W. & E. Canal, between Barr
& Clinton Streets, parallel with Columbia street
be made passable for teams - which a motion was
referred to the Committee on Streets -

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Petition of Hebrew Congregation, asking for repayment of Sewer Permit (\$40⁰⁰) was on motion granted.

Petition of W. D. Bloombuff, asking for Sidewalks on West side of Broadway, from Taylor to Brighton St., was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of J. R. Prentiss et al., asking for Sidewalks on West side of Wells street from St. Mary's River Bridge to the W. & E. Canal, was on motion referred to the Com., on Streets.

Petition of John Schmidt et al., asking for the opening of John Street, South to Pontiac street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report at next meeting -

Petition of Henry Wetke, asking for further time to construct his sidewalk on Lafayette Street, was on motion granted.

Petition of Oskia Karmine, asking for reduction of assessment on East 34 St. East 216 Lewis Addition for 1873 - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of S. O. Torgil, asking for Reduction of Assessments on Personal property - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Remonstrance against the construction of sidewalk on East side of North Cass street, from the St. Mary's River Bridge to the R. R. track, signed by W. H. Jones, et al., was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of S. A. Robison, asking for use of two stalls in Barr Street Market House, for storage of corn, was on motion referred to the Committee on Markets.

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The Committee on Finance submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

The Finance Committee would report that since the last meeting, Three thousand dollars of Bonds issued to the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati R. R. Company for Ship purposes, have been redeemed from the Sinking Fund. Said Rail Road Co. having first delivered to the City Treasurer Twenty-four hundred dollars of coupons, which had matured on said Bonds before the ships were built. We would also report to the Council that this year the City Treasurer has redeemed in all \$ 13,000 - Grand Rapids & I. R. R. Bonds 5,550. City Park Bonds 1,000 - F. W. Muncie & C. R. R. Bonds 3,000 - Muncie Ship 4

Total \$ 22,550 -

There are still outstanding seven \$30 coupons on their Muncie Ship Bonds, which the Treasurer is instructed not to pay, nor to redeem the Bonds until the coupons are returned to the Treasurer.

(Signed) C. McCallough, Com.
W. Hamilton } on
W. Meyer } Finance

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

The Committee on Fire Department having no report to make; on motion of Mr. Ketter, a committee of five (5) were appointed to investigate the relative cost and merits of the "Volunteer" and "Paid" departments; Committee consists of the Regular Fire Committee, Messrs Ketter, Graffe and Drummel, with Messrs Chittenden & McKeay added thereto.

The Committee on Police and Prisons submitted the following - viz -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

The undersigned, your
Com. on Police and Prisons, would respectfully

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report adversely upon the request of the Allen Co. Commissioners for an annual appropriation by the City for \$400 - towards defraying the current expenses of the jail; more particularly as to the cost of light and fuel, in ~~the~~ consideration of the setting apart for the use of the City a tier of cells for city prisoners exclusively, to be properly bedded up.

Your Committee on the part of the Corporation would be pleased to assist the County in defraying the expenses of the beautiful jail so recently erected but when we take into consideration that the City in addition to her own taxation is compelled to pay nearly or quite one-half of the County Tax and for the further reason that the City is without funds, while the County is in easy and we may say prosperous circumstances,

Your committee is impelled by these and other considerations not necessary to mention to respectfully decline the donation of \$400 - prayed for as aforesaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed) E. L. Cuttenden } Com.
J. Morgan } Police
P. Hutchinson } Prisons

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council.

The undersigned, your Com. on Police & Prisons, in obedience to the summons from the Chairman thereof, did meet at the Mayor's Office, in the City of Fort Wayne, on Tuesday the 3rd of Nov. 1874 at 2 P.M. to investigate certain charges of drunkenness preferred by divers citizens against one Policeman James Wolfe of the 1st Ward; the accused being present in his own proper person.

Your Com. did thoroughly examine sundry witnesses on the part of the prosecution, giving the accused every facility to rebut.

That as the result of a long patient and searching investigation, your Committee are unanimous

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in the belief that the charges of drunkenness against said James Wolfe are fully sustained by the evidence and that under the circumstances your Committee deem him the said James Wolfe unworthy a place longer on the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne, and recommend unto your Hon. body his absolute discharge therefrom forthwith.

All of which is respectfully submitted -

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E. L. Clendenen, Chairman

Which Report was on motion concurred in.

The Chairman of said Committee also submitted several affidavits of witnesses that Wolf was not guilty; which on motion of Mr. Keogan were read; being signed by Messrs Hunt, Keigman, Connor, Mannix, Meyer and Singleton - Little.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Bill of W. Waldo for repairing the Bridge across the Canal on Glasgow Avenue, would report that the Bridge is finished, and in our opinion a good job; So we therefore recommend that the Bill be allowed.

In the matter of R. M. Worsh's petition to erect a Bulletin Board, at his printing office, No 82 Calhoun street, we report adversely; in consequence of the sidewalk being very narrow, and the great amount of travel at this point.

In the matter of the petition of the Hackmen, to have Calhoun street repaired from Wayne street South to the Depot; we recommend that the Street Commissioners be instructed to fill with coarse gravel the lowest and worst places, on said street; the expense in our opinion being from \$75⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰.

In the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Hamilton, asking that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with some responsible party to pave with cobble stone the gutters on

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Washington street opposite the Clay School property, we would report in favor of the passage of said resolution.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Reese and D. Schiefer, asking to be relieved from an assessment of twelve dollars for filling alley in the rear of their property, as they claim that work to that amount has not been done. Your Com. report that we have examined said alley and in our opinion the assessment is too high we would therefore recommend that they be relieved from one-half of said assessment.

In regard to Councilman Wilson's resolution asking that the Street Commissioners under the instructions of the Street Committee be authorized to repair West Main street, from Cherry street West to the City limits. Your Committee would report that we have examined said street and would report in favor of putting gravel in the low places; the expense being in our opinion about \$75⁰⁰.

In the matter of a resolution by Councilman Cammilton, asking that the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair the gutters in the street between Clinton & Calhoun streets - on Columbia street, Your Committee would report adversely to this work being done at present; as there is so much other work that needs to be done before the bad weather sets in.

In the matter of Mrs. Cammilton's resolution that Barr street be repaired, from Wayne street to the alley between Jefferson & Madison streets - we report that there should be a permanent improvement made on this street; as it is getting too late in the season for said improvement, we therefore report against said work being done at present.

(Signed) J. Morgan }
H. N. Putnam } Com.
H. Schumaker } Strs.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Sewers submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Sewers and
City Civil Engr. to whom was referred the remonstrance
of Charles S. French et al. asking to be relieved from
the assessment heretofore made by the Common
Council against their property for the construction
of the Sewer on Barr street, from the South Line
of Wayne street to the alley next South of Jefferson
street, report against said remonstrance

Nov. 10th 74

Respectfully submitted

Henry Stote } Com. on
H. Schuller } Sewers

C. S. Brackensedge C. C. Engr

Which report was in session concurred in by the
Council -

The Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances
submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee would
report adversely to the petition of - and others
asking for the repeal of the ordinance providing for a
Board of Public Improvements, and give the following
reasons for so doing - viz:

The 32^d clause of Section 53 of the City Charter
makes it the duty of the Council to organize a Board
of Public Improvements, and to empower such Board
to grant permits to build houses and additions
thereto to prevent the erection of wooden buildings
in such parts of the City as the Council may de-
termine; to condemn buildings and structures
liable to fall, and to take bonds from builders and
contractors for the payment of all damages that
may be sustained by carelessness on their part.

The experience in the Grove case satisfies us
that this ordinance is necessary, and it will also
prove very advantageous to the city, by enabling
the assessor to put upon the Duplicate the value
of many buildings and improvements that would

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otherwise escape taxation. To avoid all delay and trouble to parties applying for permits, the Board can give the Clerk all necessary instructions and authorize him to issue permits and take bonds subject to the approval of the Board, who can meet once in two weeks, or more frequently if they desire to examine and approve the same.

We also think the ordinance ought to be as fair and liberally construed as possible. For many small improvements, such as changing the style of glass in the front of a building, or building a sidewalk without excavation, or putting up a sign or advertising board, or building a small and inexpensive out house, no permit should be required - In our opinion it is certainly very little trouble for a person who wishes to build, to ask for a permit, and the expense of the same is too small to complain of.

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Respectfully submitted

Signed) C. McCulloch

C. Hestler

Geo. H. Wilson

Com.
R.R. & C.

A motion of Mr. Shafer to lay the report on the Table was lost. On motion of Mr. McKean, the report was concurred in by the Council -

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds were instructed to have the Roof of the 2^d Ward Engine House painted.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Assessments and Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr for relief from the payment of delinquent taxes, charged against him. Your Committee on investigation of the matter set forth in the petition, are satisfied that said taxes have been paid by said petitioner as averred. We therefore recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk in favor of the petitioner.

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for the amount of said Taxes, penalty and interest.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Coun.
E. L. Clutterbuck }
W. J. McKean } A. & T.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Long's work submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
and Common Council

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Hamilton to examine the work of A. W. Long's, performed during the last year; report that they did examine the sidewalks on Harrison street, and find them well done, both in material and workmanship.

We also examined Wayne street, and find the work done in accordance with the specifications and contract.

We also find the work on South Calhoun street done according to specifications & contract.

We have heard no complaints from any of the parties interested on either of the above except one sidewalk, and in that case the parties had no cause for complaint. In the matter of Lafayette street, your Committee took every means to ascertain the names of parties complaining but failed to hear from but two, one of whom said he had no particular objection to the work; the other did not come to see your Committee until yesterday, consequently we could ^{not} at that late day consider the complaint without a delay in making a report this evening; we would therefore recommend the work on Harrison, Wayne, and Calhoun streets to be accepted; and as to Lafayette street we would ask further time.

(Signed) W. J. McKean } Coun.
H. A. Postman }

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The City Attorney submitted his written opinion in regard to the petition of Thomas Mannix, asking to have the relative jurisdiction of the Chief Eng'r of the Fire Dept. and the Committee, accurately defined.

Which Opinion was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The Attorney also submitted a report upon a bill of the F. W. Gas Co. for breakage of pipes etc. which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer submitted his report concerning the construction of crossings & culverts on East Wayne street; recommending the building of them, cost estimated at \$80⁰⁰

Which report was on motion received and ordered to be placed on file.

The same officer submitted the Contract of L. Hopkins for the further prosecution of the work on the Artesian Well - accompanied with the following agreement

"Fort Wayne Ind"

October 28th 1874

I have no legal claims against the City of Fort Wayne, on account of discount on City Orders received by me on my former contract for the Artesian Well. (Signed) L. Hopkins.

The Contract read as follows

Article of Agreement made and concluded this 5th day of August A.D. 1874 by and between L. Hopkins, party of the first part; and the Board of Commissioners and the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana parties of the second part, Witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the payments hereinafter mentioned, the said Hopkins hereby agrees to furnish everything needed and drill the Artesian Well now in progress on the Public square to the depth of twenty-five hundred (2500) feet: at the following prices per 100 feet - viz:

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For the first 100 feet below two thousand feet,
\$490- in County Orders; and \$256⁶⁶ in City Orders

For the second 100 ft. below two thousand feet
\$560- in County Orders; and \$293³³ in City Orders.

For the third 100 feet below two thousand feet
\$630- in County orders; and \$330⁰⁰ in City Orders.

For the fourth 100 feet below two thousand feet
\$700- in County orders; and \$366⁶⁶ in City Orders

For the fifth 100 feet, below two thousand feet
\$770- in County orders; and \$413³³ in City Orders

And the parties of the second part hereby agree to pay as the aforesaid work progresses, the rates specified above, in County and City orders or per for each 100 feet, and in the same proportion for any intermediate depth, should a good supply of flowing water be obtained; or the parties of the second part decide that it was unnecessary to prosecute the search for flowing water, any further than through the first strata of sand stone.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and date above written.

(Signed) L. Hopkins,

Just Kilgass, Board of
H. K. Turner } Commissioners
C. McCulloch }
M. Hamilton } Finance
W. Meyer } Committee

Signed by the Finance Committee of the City with the understanding that Mr. Hopkins signs an agreement not to bring any claim against the City for discount on City Orders -

Which contract on motion was approved by the Council.

The Civil Engineer also submitted a long list of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax, reported by the Street Commissioners, which on motion was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute the same, as provided for by the law -

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report - viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

I herewith submit to your Honor,
Body a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne
for the month of October 1874 - accompanied with the Treas-
urer's Report for the same month; as follows - viz:

Oct. 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat, as per last Report	87,274.59
Issued in October /74 - as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt	4,715.
" Loans	4,000
" Home of the Friendless	87
" General Purposes as follows -	
On of Elections	\$ 3.00
" Sewers	216
" Streets	2,595.60
" Street Lights	489.65
" Public Grounds & Buildings	8
" Bridges	108.18
" Markets	354.8
" General Expenses	196.95
" Police	1272
" Post House	25
" Printing	265.95
" Fire Department	637.35
" Salaries of Officers	1,155.50
" Committee Duties	110
" Legal Expenses	30
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	73.95
Total =	7,222.61
Deduct Orders Redeemed this month	8,413.14
Leaves Orders Afloat, Nov. 1 st 1874 =	\$ 94,886.06
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted	91,616.60
Gives Treas'r's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Nov. 1 st 1874) =	\$ 3,269.46
All of which is respectfully submitted	
Nov. 10 th 1874	John H. Goddard
	City Clerk

Which report was so motion received and ordered
placed on file -

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	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	3,269 46	
General Purposes	638 50	
Interest on Public Debt	25,085	
Sinking Fund		1534
Taxes Refunded	182 25	
Streets Special	1463	
Delinquent List		15,848 13
Loans		13,256 08
Totals =	30,638 21	30,638 21

Respectfully submitted

C. M. Barton

City Treasurer.

Which Report was on motion received and ordered to be placed on file -

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the City Treasurer was instructed to collect the \$600 - due from Columbia Co., for which their Bond was given.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Mr. W. Longstre, Contractor for Street improvements, against sundry persons, to secure the sums set opposite their names, and praying that precepts be granted therefor - as follows to-wit:

George Kormaning	N. 82 ft. of Lot 491 - Keams's Ad.	\$105.78
"	" S. 1/2 " 511 " "	96.75
Mary Fleming	S. 68 ft. " 491 " "	81.72
Wm. Beatty	" 3 McEachern's Ad.	29.65
John Bauman	" 1 Williams "	18.93
Chauncey Stanley	" 35. Rockhills "	66.
Elizabeth Cunklin	" 164. " "	43.25

All of which affidavits were on motion referred to the City Clerk, with instructions to issue the precepts prayed for when he was satisfied that the proper demand had been made for the payment.

The City Treasurer submitted a list of bonds and lots, offered for sale on Court House steps, and not sold for want of bidders; for Delinquent Taxes for 1873 and preceding years -

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Which list was received, and on motion ordered placed on file - and the debts disposed of as provided by law.

The ~~same~~ City Clerk ~~also~~ submitted a list of lands & lots, which were sold, for taxes of 1873 and former years; returned to him by the City Treasurer.

Which list, on motion, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his semi-annual Report, relating to the condition of the Department; and accompanied with recommendations as to its efficiency; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owner of lot 329 Hanna's addition to extend his sidewalk four feet wide on the West side of Harmer street to the alley South of said lot.

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to make a survey and plat of Spy Run Avenue and report the same to the Common Council, at the next regular meeting.

(Signed) W. A. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the City Marshal be hereby instructed to keep the City Prison in as clean a condition as possible, and that he be authorized to hire a man once a week to scour the floors, and attend to the removal of all filth whatsoever.

(Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following viz:
Resolved: that the street commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to put a crossing at the intersection of DeWald and Webster streets; and also a crossing on the alley running on Webster street between DeWald and Butler streets.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Meyer submitted the following viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be, and he hereby is directed to notify the owners of Lots 475-476-505-4506 Hanna's additions to construct plank sidewalks - 6 feet wide, and grade the same 12 ft. wide, bordering upon their lots, on Webster street, as all other property owners have done upon said street.

(Signed) W. Meyer

H. C. Graffe

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graffe offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the property owners on the South side of George Street to construct their side walks, and to comply with the prayer of the petition offered and granted by the Council, some time since.

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(Signed) H. C. Graffe

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be ordered to construct a street crossing on the corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets.

Signed: H. C. Graffe

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following viz:
Resolved: that the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to procure suitable benches to be placed in the second story of the City Calaboose, to be

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used as beds or sleeping quarters for the homeless wanderers nightly soliciting lodgings in that institution. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following - viz: Resolved: That Charles Barner be appointed Patrolman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the discharge of James Wolfe. (Signed) W. T. Mc Kean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion of Councilman Stoll, the Resolution of Mr. Chapin, laid on the Table Oct. 27th 74 - concerning sidewalks on the West side of Wells street, was taken up for consideration - and on motion was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Stoll offered a Resolution in the usual form; as follows

Resolved, that the sidewalks on the East side of North Cass street, from the St Mary's River Bridge to the Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw R. R. Tracks be graded to a width of six feet, and planked to a width of six feet.

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sealed Proposals, heretofore advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, for Sidewalk improvements on various streets, were then opened and read as follows, to-wit:

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on Clay street opposite Lot 4 - Tabers addition

Same on Kenner Street - N. 50 ft. Lot 261 - Hannas Ad.

Same " " " Lots 84 & 108 - Lewis Ad.

Same on Samuel " from Smith Street to East end of Samuel street; for the following prices to-wit

	Grading cu. yd.	Planking Oak lin. ft.	Planking Pine lin. ft.
William Papa -	30 ^c	26 ^c	25 ^c
Peter Koehlmeier	28 ^c	25 ^c	23 ^c
Isaac Rlystone	18 ^c	24 ^c	22 ^c

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To Grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette Street, from Holman Street to Labor Street

	Grading in cu. yd	Planking Oak in ft. lin.	Planking Pine in ft. lin.
Emil Renand	28 ^c	26	26
Isaac Blystone	25 ^c	25 ^c	24 ^c

To Grade and pave with Bricks the sidewalk on the East side of Lafayette Street opposite Lot 9 in Hannas Addition -

L. W. Linnellay — Grading & Paving for 53½ ft. lin.

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on on the North side of Jones Street, from Hanna to Gay, and on the South side of said street from Hanna to Smith.

	Grading in cu. yd	Planking Oak in ft. lin.	Planking Pine in ft. lin.
Emil Renand	25 ^c	26 ^c	26 ^c
Isaac Blystone	20	24	24
Peter Becker	18	24	23½

To Grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas Street from Grant Street to Daniel Street

	Grading in cu. yd	Planking Oak in ft. lin.	Planking Pine in ft. lin.
C. Graffmiller	25 ^c	25 ^c	22 ^c
J. Blystone	18 ^c	23 ^c	21¼

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer with power to contract with the best bidders.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed
in open Council, this 24th
day of November 1874
Attest:
John H. Godown
City Clerk

L. A. Zelling,
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of East Wayne
Tuesday, November 24th 1874

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Council met in Regular Session

Present His Honor the Mayor in the chair, and
Councilmen DeWald, Eräpp, Mettler, Hochmans, Hogen
Sten, McKeen, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schwane, Stoll
Freund & Wilson (15): Absent Messrs Chittenden
McCallum and Schneider (3):

On Motion the Minutes of the last regular
session were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by
the Council -

Mr. Commis Pay Roll	\$ 273.50	C. M. Barton - Genl Exp.	5.00
Dan McKeeney - Struts -	27.	J. G. Leach "	17.
Grogelin & Co "	161.78	G. Bulanger "	2.
J. A. Spereisen "	9.05	" " Police	3.
J. W. Gas Co "	2.	J. Milt & Co - Fire Dept	18.30
Underhill & Co - Stk Lts -	217.	Ed. Fogarty "	3.20
" "	425.65	A. Reiling "	3.
Anzeiger Co. Printing -	7.70	C. M. Barton Jr. "	21.50
Sentinel Co. "	86.88	Butter Pay Roll "	19.
A. Wattersley - Pub. Buildings -	18.50	Chas Schwoll - Legal Ex.	90.75
Grogelin & Co "	6.	L. Hopkins - Art. Well	1246.65
C. Prossberger "	38.		

Bill of A. Wattersley \$ 38⁰⁰ work done for Fire Dept
was on motion referred to the Com. on Fire Dept.

Bill of Maurice Goady \$99⁰² for Ice furnished
City Hall 1873 & 1874 - was on motion referred to the
Committee on Pub. Buildings -

Bill of D. Meyer \$ 7⁵⁰ Expenses of arresting party at Van Wert
was on motion referred to Com. on Police & Prisons

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Bill of Mr. Singleton \$4⁰⁰ expense making arrest at Huntington, was referred to Com. on Police

Bill of Suttermeister & Co \$33⁰⁰ flagging cor. of Calhoun & Colman Streets - was referred to Com. on Streets

Bill of C. A. Peters \$3⁵⁰ for recording papers was on motion referred to Com. on Finance

Bill of Ed. Fogarty \$9²⁰ Blacksmithing for Fire Department was on motion referred to Com. on Fire Dept

Bill of J. Kelt & Co \$3²⁵ Repairs & Harness for Fire Dept. was on motion referred to Com. on Fire Dept

Petition of the Directors of St. Peter's Catholic Church, asking for the vacation of the alley between Lots No. 92-93 & 94 - Caselle's addition, was on motion of Mr. Immel laid on the Table, by the following vote - viz:

Ayes - Messrs Hohnhaus, Steen, McKeen, Shaffer, Schone, Still, Immel & Wilson (8):

Nays - Messrs DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan, Meyer, Putnam, (7):

Petition of Jas. M. Wolfe, ex-policeman, asking for pay during time of suspension, was on motion referred to Com. on Police & Prisons.

Petition of Daniel Harmon, asking to build a stairway in the sidewalk, in front of his building on West side of Calhoun street near R. R. Dept - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of M. M. Bonnell asking permission to occupy ~~a~~ stand on North side of the Court House square for the sale of knife sharpeners & glass cutters - ~~was~~ ^{on motion} referred to the Com on R. R. & Ordinances was lost, and the petition laid on the Table.

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Petition of H. F. Westraumb, asking for culverts and crossings on East Wayne Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. R. McFeley, asking for repairs of the gutter on Wayne Street at the corner of Calumet, fronting the building he occupies on the N.W. corner of said street, was on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Remonstrance of G. E. Stein et al, against paying the precepts issued in favor of Jas. Wolfe Contractor for Jackson Street Sidewalks, was on motion of Mr. Hogan laid on the table by the following vote - viz: Yeas. Messrs. De Wald, Hamilton, Hogan, Robinson, Stein, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schone, and Sumner (10); Nays. Graffe, Kettler, McKean, Stoll, and Wilson (5);

On motion of Mr. McKean the precepts in favor of Jas. Wolfe Contractor for Sidewalks on Jackson Street - were withdrawn, and the parties allowed ten (10) days in which to make payment; by the following vote - viz: Yeas - Messrs De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kettler, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Stoll, Wilson. (10); Nays. Hogan, Robinson, Stein, Schone, and Sumner (5);

The Committee on Markets submitted the following:
 To His Honor the Mayor
 & Gentlemen of the Council.

We your Committee on Markets report in favor of allowing Mr. D. A. Robison to use two stalls in the old Market House, as asked for in his petition; to be delivered in as good repair as received.

(Signed) Henry Schone } Com.
 John C. Stein. } Markets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council.

Re your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Schaefer asking to have the sidewalks on the West side of Wells street, from the St Mary's River Bridge to the Feeder Canal graded to a width of eight '8' feet, and planked to a width of four (4) feet; would state that we have examined said sidewalk and enquired of several of the property owners, adjoining said walk and found that they were all satisfied with said improvement being made; and as in our opinion it is needed, we would therefore report in favor of the passage of said Resolution.

Also in the matter of Councilman Griggs' resolution to have crossings put down on the corner of Fulton and Jefferson - and cor. of Jefferson & Griffiths - we report favorably.

Also in the matter of a petition of property owners on John street asking to have said John street opened from Jones street to Pontiac street we would report in favor of opening said John street, from Jones to Charley street instead of Pontiac street; and we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Commissioners to examine said John street and report the benefits and damages.

And in the matter of Councilman Stoll's resolution asking to have a sidewalk six feet wide built on trestle work from the St. Mary's river Bridge to the Fort Wayne Jackson & Saginaw R.R. on the East side of North Cass street; your Committee would report adversely to the construction of said work at present.

Also in the matter of D. Bush's petition, asking to have the canal dock between Benson & Cass streets repaired; also that the Bay scales on said dock be lowered, your Committee would ask further time to report in this matter.

And in regard to the petition of William D. Bloomhuff and several others, asking to have a sidewalk built from Taylor street to Brighton

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Avenue on the West side of Broadway, your Committee is of the opinion that a sidewalk is needed much at this place, but being that it is getting so late in the season, your Committee would report in favor of postponing said work until next spring.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Printing submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Printing would report that having learnt that the publication of the "Anzeiger" newspaper had been suspended and the contract for publishing the city's advertisements in German, which the publisher of this paper held, had expired, they addressed a note to Mr. Darnighausen, publisher of the "Staats Zeitung" asking him to accept the contract for the City's printing in German, which contract he did accept -

Your Committee would ask for the approval of their action in this matter

(Signed) W. Meyer } Com.
M. Hamilton } Printing

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - In the matter of the petition of Peter Gable for release from taxes on personal property for 1870-1871 & 1872 your Committee would report that on examination we find that said taxes, were at least in part erroneously assessed, as he was not a resident of the City for some two or three years prior to 1874 and that during all of the time for which said taxes were assessed, said Gable was an active Fireman, and therefore entitled to be exempted

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from the payment of said taxes if they had been regularly assessed. We therefore recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge for \$4¹⁶ taxes and the penalty and interest thereon charged. (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com.
W. J. McKeen } A. & J.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Barber, for relief from a sale of his Lot Number 49 Brackenridge Ad. sold under a precept issued in favor of John W. Longshore, beg leave to report -

That in their opinion the petitioner might seek relief prayed for in a civil Court, the matter having passed in their opinion entirely beyond the jurisdiction of this Council.

Your Committee would most emphatically condemn the action of such contractors, where they have used power apparently given them by the law, in an unjust or oppressive manner, subjecting citizens to a loss of their property without any fault of their own which in many cases is impossible for them to prevent. Your Committee would recommend that all contractors asking for precepts against any property holders for work done under contract with the City, that before such precept shall be granted such Contractor shall file his affidavit with the City Clerk, under oath that he has made a personal demand for the amount due from said property holder or his or her agent (as the case may be) if such property holder or agent may be a resident of the City - or if a non-resident, that due notice has been given through the papers according to law.

(Signed) H. H. Putnam } Com.
Geo. H. Wilson }
M. Hamilton } Judiciary

Signed
L. Newburger
City Atty -

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Which report was concurred in by the Council,

Special Committee to examine Long's work - submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
and Gentlemen of the Council

Your Special Committee
appointed to examine the work of J. W. Long has
given the work on Lafayette street a thorough
examination and cannot find any just cause for
complaint; except in one case; the street in
front of the property of Mr. Katercorn.

We find the top course of gravel does not
come up to what the specifications require, there-
fore the street will compare very favorably with
any other gravelled street in the city built under
like specifications. Respectfully submitted

Signed) N. J. McKean } Special
C. N. Putnam } Com.
Peter Robinson }

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The City Attorney, being called upon; gave his
opinion regarding Precepts, that the law was positive
that the Treasurer should make a demand
within ten (10) days -

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the precepts issued in
favor of James Wolfe, contractor for sidewalks on
Jackson street, were to be returned.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department
submitted a Report stating that the amount of
Hose in the Department was insufficient, and
recommending the purchase of 2,000 feet more.

On motion the report was referred to the
Committee on Fire Dept, and the Chief Engineer,
to ascertain the cash price of said amount of hose
delivered in Fort Wayne, and report it at the next
regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Graffe, the Fire cisterns at the Lutheran College
were to be refilled by the Fire Dept. The College paying all expenses
therefor.

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The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of Charles Warner, as Patrolman for the unexpired term of James Wolfe, in the sum of \$500, with C. Kelly as surety. Bond drawn in the usual form, properly signed and acknowledged before His Honor Mayor Terlinger; which on motion was approved and accepted by the Council.

The City Clerk also submitted several affidavits against sundry persons; for the construction of the extension of the Barr Street Sewer; and praying that Precepts be granted - as follows, to secure the sums set opposite the several descriptions viz:

C. W. Lindlag vs -

Thomas Pickard - West 50 ft. Lot 94 - Hannis Ad - \$29.15

John J. Miller Lot 50 - " " 70.72

Philip Aurentz West 1/2 " 102 " " 35,

And the Same vs,

Charles Anson - Lot 14 - Ewing's Administrators Ad. 5.70
for Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Griffiths St.

All of which precepts were on motion ordered to be issued.

The City Civil Engineer asked that a Committee be appointed to assist him in assessing the benefits of the Extension of the Barr Street Sewer, from the alley South of Jefferson Street to the North line of Lewis Street, whereupon his Honor the Mayor appointed the Regular Sewer Committee, consisting of Stolt, Schumaker & Putnam with Messrs Hamilton, McKean, Bohne and Kuegel

The same officer also submitted the following Est.
City of Fort Wayne

Dr. C. W. Lindlag Dr.
For corners on Barr, Lafayette and Clinton St. \$73.79

Certified correct by

C. C. Bracknidge, C. E. Engr -

Which Estimate was on motion allowed by the Council.

The same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of C. Griffiths for Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Jones Street. (See page Contract Record)

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Which contract and Bond were on motion approved by the Council.

Councilman Sten offered the following - viz;
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owner of Lot N^o 86 Williams Addition on Webster Street to construct a four foot plank sidewalk forthwith.

(Signed) John C. Sten

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schafer offered the following - viz;
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property owners bordering in the alley between Wells and Kraus streets to remove all obstructions therefrom, from Keigh street to Bowser street within 20 days from date of notice.

(Signed) C. Schafer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schafer offered the following viz:
Whereas; the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 12th day of September 1871, made an estimate and assessment in favor of Schafer & Grubel for grading and graveling Lewis street in which estimate and assessment, twenty $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars was assessed against the Executors of Geo. W. Ewing, stated to be the owners of lot Number six (6) Hamiltons addition to the City of Fort Wayne for graveling, said Lewis street in front of said lot

And Whereas; said assessment was defective for the reason that it did not state correctly the names of the owners of said lot number 6 - Hamiltons addition to the City of Fort Wayne against whom said assessment was made.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that said estimate and assessment be so amended, as to contain the names of the owners of said lot, viz: Savinia K. Holladay; George W. Ewing 3^d; Minnesota Titus; Charlotte E. Thurston; and that there be, and there is

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herby assessed against said owners of said lot the sum of Twenty $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars, the amount due to said Schaefer & Grubel for graveling said Lewis Street in front of said lot

(Signed) C. Schaefer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McKeen offered the following viz:
Resolved: That hereafter no bills will be considered unless presented by Monday evening preceeding the Regular meetings of the Council

(Signed) N. J. McKeen

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Koshans offered the following
Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be, and he is herby instructed to notify the P. F. W. & C. Ry Co. to construct a crossing of their track on Broadway the full width of said street

(Signed) P. Koshans

Councilman Koshans offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the Committee on Street Lights be instructed to erect a Lamp post on Wall street, near Wood street -

(Signed) P. Koshans

Councilman Tremmel offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be and he is herby instructed to notify the property holders on John Street, owning Lots Nos 28-29-30 & 31 - Sunday Addition to fill up their sidewalks with cinders or gravel within 10 days

(Signed) C. Tremmel.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down a stone crossing, across the alley on the East side of prop. Lot No. 2 - Brackmidge Ad. on Douglas Avenue.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Fremmel offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down crossings as follows -
Two crossings on Kauna St. at its intersection with St. Francis street.

One crossing on St. Francis street opposite St. Peter's Church
(Signed) C. Fremmel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Same Councilman offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to open the alley between Kauna and Fore Streets, from the North line of Mrs. Kleber's property southward to the North line of Buchanan street, when produced through Morris & Curtis' property.

(Signed) C. Fremmel
Which Resolution was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be authorized to purchase 25 Street lanterns, to replace old ones worn out.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

On motion of Councilman Krafft, the Committee on Fire Department were empowered to act, in regard to the removal of the new Steamer Fire Engine to some more convenient and safer locality than the present.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed
this 8th day of December 1874
Attest:

(Saml. H. Goddard
City Clerk)

J. A. Palmer
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, December 8th 1874

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Councilmen, Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Hettler,
Hogan, Iton, McCulloch, McKean, ~~Meyer~~, Putnam, Schaefer,
Schmucker, Simon Stoll, Emmel and Wilson, (6)
Absent Mr. ^{Meyer} Kobushaus, (7)

Minutes of last Regular Session read approved
and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the
Council -

Street Commissioners Pay Roll \$238.25	Sentinel Co. Printing	\$ 25.00
C. C. Engle's Pay Roll - Streets -	27. Gazette Co. "	8.40
Suttermeister & Co. "	33. Simon & Bro. Stationery -	27.65
Meyers & Darrnders "	10.50 Wm. Engle Sent Exp.	2.
Fred Reiter "	18. J. Bulanger "	2.
N. Thompson "	13. C. A. Rekers - Legal Ex.	3.50
Jas. Lullio & Co. - Sewers -	1.14 J. C. Peters - Sent Exp.	72.
C. M. Barton, Treas. Fire Dept.	18.15 F. M. Chapman "	78.
John Watson "	4. N. J. McKean Com. Duties	44.
G. W. Graffe & Co. "	17.90 G. H. Wilson "	13.75
George Reamer "	30.30 C. L. Chittenden "	5.50
D. Meyer Police	7.50 H. N. Putnam "	13.75
W. Singleton "	4. P. Kobushaus "	13.75
J. D. Hance "	90.50 J. C. Iton "	13.75
N. DeWald - Com. Duty -	13.75 M. Hamilton "	2.75
	H. Stote "	2.75

Councilman Emmel moved that the Committee
on Public Buildings have power to act, in regard to
bill of Mr. Cody for Ice furnished - which had been re-
ferred to them previously - Amended on motion of Mr. Ham-
ilton, that the Committee's report where the Ice was used
be carried as amended.

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Memorial received from Joseph H. Edgerton, re-
-monstrating against the delivery of \$100,000 Bonds
to the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Rail Road
Company, which the Council had authorized to be issued
on the 15th day of October 1868

On motion the Memorial was received & placed on
file.

Petition of the Gazette Company, asking for
the refunding of certain taxes paid by them, ^{through}
an alledged mistake; which on motion was re-
-ferred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of K. J. Bauer et al, asking for repairs
of the sidewalk on South side of Baker street, in
front of Lots 29 & 30 Baker's addition, was on motion
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of M. Miller et al, asking for the cleaning
of an alley between Washington & Wayne Streets, from
Jackson to Van Buren Streets - was on motion referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. Kaiber et al, asking permission
to put down a crosswalk, at their own expense,
between Fifth & Second Street, was on motion
granted

Petition of F. Netter, asking further time in
which to complete his sidewalk on Maumee
Street, was on motion granted and 20 days
allowed -

✓ Petition of Bernhard Roth et al, asking for the
vacation of an alley between Lots No 92-93 & 94
Sandler's addition, the property of St. Peter's Church,
was on motion granted.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted
a Report, comparing the cost of a Paid with a Volunteer
Department, which on motion of Mr. Hogan was ~~read~~
~~on the table~~ received and ordered placed on file

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The same Committee also submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee instructed by your Hon. Body to get prices and proposals for delivery of 2000 feet of No 1 - 2 1/2 inch Rubber Steam Fire Engine Hose for use of the Fire Department respectfully beg leave to lay before you, the enclosed prices & proposals, with samples accompanying.

(Signed) H. C. Graffe, of Fire Com.

The sealed proposals being opened read as follows -

From B. F. Goodrich & Co.

Atmos Rubber Hoses -

For "White Anchor" 2 1/2 inch - 4 ply - end strengthened capped hose, coupled complete, on cars Atmos, per foot = ^{each} \$ 1.26

From Morgan & Beach.

For Wayne

1. Excelsior Hose - 4 ply with 5 ply ends, made by Boston Belting Co. per foot — \$ 1.00
2. Diamond Hose - 4 ply with 5 ply ends, made by New Jersey Car Spring Rubber Co. — 1.00
3. Test Hose, 4 ply with 5 ply ends, made by New York Belting & Packing Co. — 1.18
4. 4 ply with 5 ply ends - made by Cleveland Rubber Co. 1.18
5. Four ace Hose 8 ply, made by Boston Elastic Fabric Co. 1.25

From The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co of New York City

- 1st Trade Hose - 4 ply - 2 1/2 inch — 75¢
- 2^d 4 ply - with capped ends 1.00
- 3^d "Patent Improved Carbolyzed Hose" - 4 ply - with 5 ply & capped ends — 1.25
- and Couplings - per set — 3.50

Mr. McCulloch moved that the foregoing proposals be referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with instructions to report at the next meeting -

Mr. Morgan moved to amend by adding the Chief Engineer of the Dept. to the Committee, which was carried by the following vote - Yeas. Messrs. DeWald, Hamilton, Morgan, Steu, Schrafer, Schmelker, Schone, Stoll, Trummel (9); Nays. Messrs. Cluttennden, Graffe, Ketter, McCulloch, McKean, Putnam, & Wilson (7);

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The motion as amended was then carried.

The same Committee also submitted a report of the Committee of Electricians, recommending the National Fire Alarm Telegraph, now in use in Richmond Ind^a as the best and most suitable for the City of Fort Wayne.

On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

Communication received from Mr. Graffe of the Fire Committee, suggesting the propriety of a more encouraging expression of the Council, in the matter of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, it having but a majority of one; and asking that another vote be taken.

Which communication was on motion of Mr. Culloch received and filed.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted a Report upon the recommendations of the Chief Engineer regarding a Paid Fire Department, sale of the Relief Valves etc - in which they reported adversely to the Chief Engr -

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Report of the Committee was laid on the table.

The Committee on Police & Prisons submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Police & Prisons having examined the claims submitted to them by the Council at its last session, would report in favor of allowing the claim of Mr. Drayton \$4.00 and D. Meyer \$7.50 for arrest made at Huntington and Van Wert, with the express understanding that hereafter the Police & Marshals force must look to the County Commissioners for compensation in arresting violators of the law coming under the jurisdiction of the Criminal Court of the County.

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Signed E. L. Clendenen } Com
J. Hogan } P. & P.

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Which ^{Report} ~~Resolution~~ was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor &
Common Council - Gentlemen -

We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Fremont asking to have the alley opened, between Mauna and Force Street, from the North line of Mrs. Kleber's property Southward to the North line of Buchanan Street to intersect with the alley running East & West between Moran & Curtis property, would report in favor of opening said alley, and would also recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Commissioners to assess the Benefits and damages to property on said alley.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Kohnhaus, asking to have a crossing put down to the full breadth of the street on Broadway, across the P. F. W. & C. Ry track, your Committee would report in favor of having the Sidewalks extended on the East side of Broadway to the R. R. track, and on the West side across said Railroad to connect the sidewalk already built North and South.

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(Signed)

J. Hogan } Com.
H. M. Putnam } on
H. Schuelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Your Committee also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor &
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Street Committee and City Civil Engineer in examining the completed work on Spy Run Avenue Bridge over the St. Mary's Bridge River, found that the bank leading from the Bridge on the North side is scarcely wide enough for two teams when not loaded. We therefore recommend that the embankments shall be widened to the width of the wing walls.

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The County Commissioners to-day examined the work and agreed to pay half of said improvement, provided the cost of the whole does not exceed \$150⁰⁰ (Signed) C. S. Brackbridge, C. E. E.
J. Morgan - Chairman
Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor &
Gentlemen of the Council -

The City Civil Engineer and your Committee on Streets have examined the work ordered by your Hon. Body and the County Commissioners of Allen Co. in lengthening the Spy Run Avenue Bridge over the St. Mary's River the construction of a new pier and new abutment on the North side of said river, and the filling up with earth of the old water course across Spy Run Avenue North of the River Bridge.

We would respectfully state that the work is completed according to contract and specifications and would therefore recommend that the City does pay its share of the work according to agreement.

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(Signed) J. Morgan } Com. on
H. N. Putnam } Streets
H. Schuelker }

C. S. Brackbridge, C. E. Eng

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor &
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Assessments & Taxes, to whom were referred several petitions, relating to taxes etc - report -

That in the matter of the petition of J. B. Benson ~~the~~, asking the Council to issue an order for the payment of an assessment for paving in front of a certain alley described in the petition, your Committee find that said alley is private property, and it is the opinion of the Committee that the Council would not be justified

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in allowing said claim. We therefore report adversely to said petition.

In the matter of the petition of Sophia Kanning and also that of — Mayer, asking for relief from taxes in accordance with the provisions of the 7th section of an act passed by the General Assembly of Indiana Dec. 21st 1872. Your Committee are informed by the City Attorney that the Statute referred to, does not apply to taxation for City purposes. They therefore report adversely to the prayer of said petitions.

In the matter of the petition of Seymour Wisner and also that of J. B. Virgil, asking relief from certain assessments, your Committee are of the opinion that the evidence presented to the committee is not sufficient to support the claims set forth in their several petitions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed)

G. W. Wilson

Corn.

H. J. McKean

on

E. L. Chittenden, A. T. V.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

On motion of Councilman Dehafer, the Street Committee were instructed to receive bids for filling up the angle in the road, near the North end of the Spy Run Avenue Bridge, with power to act thereon.

The Special Committee on Resolutions regarding the trip to Richmond Ind^a submitted a series of preambles and resolutions, expressive of their gratitude at the kind reception and hospitalities tendered them during their recent visit. which were signed by E. L. Chittenden, G. W. Wilson, H. C. Graff, } Special
 } Corn.

Which resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Council.

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The Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& the Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Special Committee and City Civil Engineer respectfully report the annexed list of property benefitted by the construction of an eighteen inch pipe sewer on Barr Street, from the alley South of Jefferson Street to Lewis Street, heretofore let to John W. Longstre. The amount of said benefits is set opposite the several descriptions -

(N. I. See page 82 Estimate Record)

We find the total cost of said work to be \$997¹⁰ exclusive of sand-pits. Of this amount the German Lutheran Church has agreed to pay \$150⁰⁰;

The General Fund has been charged with \$37⁰⁰ and the cost of one sand-pit with connections

Respectfully submitted. Signed: Henry Pitt

H. N. Putnam } Special
H. Schmutzer } Committee
H. Schorpe }
M. Hamilton }
H. J. McKeam

Which report was concurred in by the Council

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following -
To the Honorable Council of the
City of Fort Wayne - Ind^a -

Gentlemen - I have the honor to report the following fines collected by me to Dec. 1st 1874 -

Total amount collected ————— \$391⁰⁰

Of which the Home of the Friendless is entitled to - \$219.

& the General Fund ————— \$172⁰⁰

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor.

Which report was received and ordered on file -

The City Clerk submitted an Affidavit of Wm. Pope Contractor for Sidewalk improvements on Smith Street, against Nathaniel A. Probst - owner of

Lot No 15 - Charles Hannas Addition, for the sum of \$14⁰⁰ & praying for a precept to receive said amount, which on motion was ordered to be issued -

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly report as follows
 To His Honor the Mayor &
 Gentlemen of the Council }

I herewith submit to your Hon. Body, a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for the month of November 1874 accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

Nov. 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat as per last report		94,886 06
Issued in November - as follows -		
For Interest on Public Debt		2,510
" Sinking Fund		3,190
" Loans		1,500
" General Purposes, as follows -		
On at d Sewers	\$ 196 90	
" Streets	5,807 58	
" Street Lights	948 90	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	143 46	
" Bridges	517 54	
" Markets	2	
" General Expenses	55 75	
" Police	1,131 03	
" Post House	25	
" Printing	94 58	
" Fire Department	702 42	
" Salaries of Officers	942 46	
" Park Bond Interest	9 70	
" Artesian Well	1,246 65	
" Legal Expenses	105 15	
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	232 09	12,161 76
		114,247 82
Deduct Orders & Bonds redeemed this mo.		14,329 51
Dec. 1 st 1874 - Orders afloat		\$ 99,918 31
Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted		99,435 36
Gives Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Dec. 1 st 1874)		\$ 482 95

All of which is respectfully submitted
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 (John W. Goddard)
 City Clerk

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

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Report of C. W. Barton, City Treasurer - for November 1874

Dr.

Cash on hand Nov. 1 st 74 - as per report for Oct.	\$ 3,269 46	
Received, during mo. for Dray Licenses	7	
" " Exhibition do	39	
" " Express do	7	
" " Liquor do	112	
" " Peddlers do	11	
" " Road Labor Tax	3	
" " Mayor's fees on Precepts	12	
" " Certificates of House Numbers	75	
" " Sewer Permits	40	
" " Streets - Sidewalks & Alleys	80 92	
" " Taxes, penalties & int. on Del. Lists	4,698 29	
" " Publications fees " "	1	
" " Duplicate of 1874	4,477 64	
" from D. A. Robison, Rent of Stall in Market House	10	
" " Columbia City - for H. & Co. Trade ^{600.00} _{2.00} est. fee	598	
" " Loan - City Order discounted	14,454 0	14,812 46

Cr.

By Orders redeemed for General Purposes, as follows

Cost of Elections	12.00	
" Sewers	400.	
" Streets	4,036.63	
" Street Lights	468.87	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	40.	
" Bridges	49.13	
" General Expense	75.75	
" Police	316.25	
" Printing	211.	
" Fire Department	371.41	
" Salaries	720.13	
" Committee Duties	45.80	
" Assessing	30.	
" Legal Expense	90.75	6,867 42
Orders redeemed - Interest on Public Debt		4,040
Accrued Int. on Orders Redeemed		232 09
Int. paid for 3 Municipal Bonds \$1000 each		3,000
" " 2 Park Bonds of \$100 each		190
Cash on hand Dec. 1 st 1874		4,829 5
		14,812 46

Over

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<u>Tedger Balances - Dec. 1st 1874</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	482 95	
General Purposes	6,879 60	
Interest on Public Debt	10,648 16	
Wintering Fund		476 84
Taxes Refunded	182 25	
Street Special	1,463	
Tax Duplicate		4,477 64
Loans		14,701 48
Totals =	19,655 96	19,655 96

Respectfully submitted

Dec. 8th 1874(Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

Which report was on motion received & ordered to be placed on file.

The City Treasurer submitted the following - viz:
To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - City of Fort Wayne -

The following statement of
collections on delinquent list from the tax duplicate of
1873 - as per schedules of collections filed with the Clerk
in August and November 1874 - is respectfully submitted.

Collections of Tax for 1873	\$10,999.44
" " " " former years	8,256.59
" " " Penalty & Interest, exclusive of Collector's fees	1,279.89
" " " Publication fees	11.50

Total Net collections = \$ 20,547.42

(Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Morgan offered the following - viz
Resolved:

That the City Civil Engineer be instructed
forthwith to prepare an estimate in favor of Christ-
Griffiths for grading & plankings sidewalks on the
North side of Jones street, from Hanna to Gay street

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of C. Graffmiller for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Jones street from Hanna to Gay street.

(H. J. see page 83 Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following City of Fort Wayne.

Dr.

By John W. Longaker

For crossings, connections and Sand-pits
on the Barr Street Sewer Extension
at Madison Street - Alley & Lewis Street } \$ 111.²⁵

Certified correct by - C. S. Brackenridge
Dec. 8th 1874 C. C. Engr.

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Finance Committee were instructed to contract with Mr. Hopkins, to bore the Artesian Well, one hundred feet deeper, at the same rate as the last 100 feet; provided that the County Commissioners will bear their share of the cost.

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz:
Resolved; That our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature be hereby requested to introduce a bill into the Legislature, amending Sec. 48 of the City Charter, so as to change the election of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, from the first annual meeting of the new Council to the first meeting in the month of April; and further, to change his term of office to that of two years instead of one year as heretofore.

Dec. 8th 1874 (Signed) H. C. Graffe

Which resolution was on motion referred to Com. on Judiciary

Councilman Schmelzer offered the following.
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be, and he hereby is instructed to put down crossings as follows
On the North side of Washington Street at its intersection with Harmer Street; And on the North side of Wayne Street, at the alley crossing between Francis and Harmer Street.

(Signed) H. Schmelzer

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Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Wilson offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of Lots N^o 16-21-138-139-140-141-142-153-154-155 & 156 in Rockhills' 2^d Addition - And also the owners of Lots on the South side of West Main Street - from Casall street to the St. Mary's lot, to construct plank sidewalks four feet wide and grade to a width of ten feet in front of said Lots within ten days, and on failure of the owners of said Lots to complete said work; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause said work to be done, and have the same assessed to the respective Lots.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Councilman Chittenden submitted the following -
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be, and they are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a Street Light - at the South East corner of Jefferson & Webster streets. (Signed)

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C. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was referred to the Com. on Gas & Street Lights

On motion of Mr. Camilton, the Committee on Gas and Street Lights were authorized to send for sample Street Lights, of a new pattern.

Councilman Trammel submitted the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is instructed to move the culvert on the North side of Jones & Force street to its proper place - (Signed) C. Trammel

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Councilman Stoll offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down a plank crossing on the West side of Wells street, at its intersection with High street

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(Signed) H. Stoll

Which resolution was referred to Com. on Streets

Same Councilman offered the following viz:
Be it Resolved: That the several assessments by the Special Committee on Sewer Assessments heretofore reported and set opposite the several descriptions of lots and parts of lots ~~also~~ annexed for the Baker Street Sewer Extension, be and the same are hereby assessed against said lots and parts of lots and declared a lien thereon according to law

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(Signed) H. Stoll

Which ~~report~~ ^{resolution} was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the amounts due Wm Fleming for costs as reported to the Clerk some months ago be paid to said Fleming in City Orders at par upon his receipting for the same in full of the claims reported on at said time. It being understood that the whole amount to be paid Mr. Fleming is not to exceed the amount reported by the City Attorney. (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to report to the Mayor from time to time the names of such persons as refuse or neglect to obey the notices which said commissioners is instructed by the City Council to serve upon them, directing improvements abatement of nuisances etc - and the Mayor is hereby instructed to direct the City Attorney to bring suit against all such persons, and prosecute them according to ~~law~~ the authority given in the City Charter.

(Signed) M. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman McCulloch offered the following, viz:
 Resolved; that the City Marshal and his deputies
 and the Policemen of the City be instructed to see
 that the provisions of Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the City Or-
 dinances relating to Bridges be faithfully ob-
 served, and that all violators of said ordinance
 be arrested. (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, Council ad-
 journed to Council in course.

Read approved & signed }
 this 22^d day of December 1874 }
 Attest: }
 Saml W. Goddard }
 City Clerk }

L. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Regular Session - December 22^d 1874

Council Chamber City of St. Marys
Tuesday, December 22^d 1874

Regular session

Council met in Regular session

Present Vis Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Councilmen Chittenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan,
Kohnhaus, Steu, McCulloch, McKeon, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer,
Schmucker, Wilson, Stoll, Trummel, and Wilson (17);
Absent, Mr. Graffe (1);

Minutes of last meeting read, approved and
signed -

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by
the Council - as follows -

Street Commiss ^y Pay Roll =	192.50	J. Kelt & Co. Fire Dept.	\$ 3.25
C. C. Engle	"	39. Sentinel Co. Printing -	6.
John A. Colerick - Streets -	8.	Pagette Co. "	22.40
A. Wattersley	"	8. C. Kelly Police	7.50
H. Bond	"	8. Clark & Rhinehardt - Urb. Grounds	9.11
C. Ingersoll	"	12. J. A. McKay - Legal Ex.	5.00
H. C. Tollinger	"	81. C. Kettler - Com. Duties	6.40
Underhill & Co. - Street Lts -	425.65	" " "	38.50
Waterhouse & Co. Fire Dept.	35.65	H. C. Graffe "	18.40
W. A. Torrey	"	72. " " "	38.50
A. B. Evans & Co.	"	10.50 C. Trummel "	16.50
G. W. Graffe & Co	"	2.50 W. J. McKeon "	22.
Ed. Fogarty	"	9.70 H. A. Putnam "	11.
C. M. Barton, Trust	"	128.42 C. L. Chittenden "	8.25
" " " Genl. Ex.	8.40	H. Stoll "	8.25
G. Bulanger -	"	5.25 John C. Steu "	16.50
Le. Hopkins Art. Mkt.	403.35	P. Kohnhaus "	5.50
Mr. Leady Genl. Ex -	99.62	H. Schmucker "	2.75
W. H. Meyers - Streets -	37.35	H. Bonome "	2.75
S. Keller	"	191.31 W. Hamilton "	2.75
		W. Meyer "	2.75

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Petition received from Mrs. G. W. Wood, asking for release from assessment for Graveling Plum Street to the amount of \$124⁰² charged upon lot 569 Hanna & 10 Ewing Bldg - 1 - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of A. Dierstein et al. asking relief from assessment for Baker Street Sewer - was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of John Lillie, asking reduction of assessment on Lot No 19 - Old Plat - was on motion referred to same Committee.

Petition of John B. Besson, asking reduction of the assessment on parts of Lot 260 Hanna's addition & also upon personal property for the year 1874 - was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Jesse R. Strangham asking release from assessment on U. S. Bonds - was on motion referred to ^{same} Committee.

The Committee on Finance submitted a communication from C. C. Binkley, Secretary & Treasurer of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Rail Road Company, with their report thereon - as follows -

To the Honorable Finance Committee
of the City of Fort Wayne -

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the Secretary & Treasurer of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort-Wayne Rail Road Company, and is authorized by said Company to act for it in this behalf; that the City of Fort Wayne by ordinance passed Nov. 10th 1868 subscribed \$100,000 to the Capital Stock of said Rail Road Company to aid in its construction and ordered the issue of the bonds of the City in payment thereof dated Nov. 10th 1868 bearing interest at 6% and payable in November and May of each year, the bonds falling due Nov. 10th 1888 - which bonds were duly executed; that by said ordinance, said bonds were ordered

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to be delivered to the Clerk, and by him to the Treasurer of said City and by the Treasurer to be delivered to said Rail Road Company upon the completion of said Road and when the cars should be regularly running thereon from Fort Wayne to Decatur.

It is further represented that said bonds have ever since been held by the Treasurer of said City, and have not heretofore been demanded because of a suit which was brought against the City, and said Company to prevent such delivery which suit has been finally determined in favor of the Railroad Company.

Your petitioner represents that said Company is now willing by way of compromise and to avoid further litigation to deliver said Stock to the City and cancel its subscription and accept said bonds with the over due coupons detached, now amounting to \$36,000, of which there has accrued since said road was completed and put in operation about \$20,000, provided this proposition shall be promptly accepted.

The Cincinnati, Richmond and
Fort Wayne Rail Road Company
By - C. C. Binkley, Sec. & Treas.

Your Committee have examined the foregoing and recommend that the Council order the Treasurer to deliver said bonds to C. C. Binkley the Secretary & Treasurer of said Rail Road Company, for the Company, first detaching the over due coupons, upon the delivery of said stock; and inasmuch as certain of said coupons have been counterfeited, your Committee recommend that said Railroad Company be required to mark and identify the coupons attached to said bonds in some manner satisfactory to your Finance Committee.

(Signed) C. W. Chittenden Com.
Mr. Hamilton } on
Mr. Meyer } Finance

Which Report on motion of Mr. Chittenden was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council.

The undersigned member of the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the proposals for Hose for the use of the Fire Department, which were read at the last meeting, desires to make the following report.

That he recommends the acceptance of the proposal of the Gutta Percha Rubber and Manufacturing Co. of New York, to furnish 2000 feet of their patent improved carbolyzed Hose in the following terms, viz:

To be 2 1/2 inches diameter - four ply - with five ply capped ends - guaranteed for 2 1/2 years & to stand a test pressure (water) of 450 lbs. when delivered - at a price of \$1²⁵ per foot for the Hose - and \$3⁵⁰ per set for screw couplings, which is equivalent to \$1³² per foot complete ready for use.

The undersigned would report that his reasons for the above recommendations are that has been in use in this Fire Dept. a section of the above Hose, which was in constant use, next the Engine for over 2 1/2 years before any bid was sent in for same, and for some length of time after.

That Genl. Draker, now of the Chicago Fire Dept, endorses said Hose in the following terms - "Your Hose has been exclusively used in this Dept. (New York) for over four years and has given and still gives perfect satisfaction"

That the said Hose is in general use in the leading cities and towns of the U. S. and bears the highest recommendations for thorough reliability and long service.

That the guarantee of service, made by said Company is 6 months longer than any other bid offered -

(Signed) C. Trueman

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Mr. Hamilton moved to concur in the Report; ~~which~~
Mr. Stoll moved that it be amended, by appointing Messrs
Tremmel, Hogan, Putnam, McCulloch & His Honor the Mayor, a
special Committee to purchase the Horse recommended
which was lost by the following vote - viz: Yeas - Messrs
Schuelker, Schone & Stoll (3); Nays, Messrs, Chittenden
De Wald, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan, Kohnhans, Sten,
McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, (12);

Mr. McCulloch moved to amend by appointing a Special
Committee of three to purchase 2000 feet of Horse, which
amendment carried. His Honor appointed Messrs
McCulloch, Wilson and McKean that Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, said Committee
were empowered to act forthwith.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the Committee on Fire
Department be instructed to purchase two heaters
for the 2^d Ward Engine house.

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend, by referring
the purchase to the Special Committee just ap-
pointed - which was lost.

Mr. Hogan moved to amend by adding the
Chief Engineer to the Fire Committee, which
amendment was carried by the following
vote: Yeas, Messrs De Wald, Hogan, Kohnhans, Sten,
Schuelker, Schone, Stoll & Tremmel (8); Nays, Messrs
Chittenden, Hamilton, Kettler, McCulloch, McKean,
Meyer, Putnam, & Schaefer (8); His Honor the Mayor
casting his vote in the affirmative; and the amend-
ment was carried.

The original motion as amended was then
carried.

The Committee on Police & Prisons submitted
the following: viz -

1. His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

The Com. on Police would
advise the payment of the arrear of James M. Wolfe, an
ex-Policeman, being for ten days time in which he
was suspended by the Mayor, amounting to \$28⁰⁰.
Not that Mr. Wolfe is entitled to one dollar of the amount.

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for services rendered, but by reason of the absence of any power either vested in the Mayor, or Police Committee to suspend him, which will be remedied to-night by the passage of an Ordinance, hereafter empowering the Mayor, to suspend for cause, delinquent members of the Police Department.

Dec 22^d 1874 (Signed) E. L. Clittenden } Com.
J. Hogan } on
P. Heston } P. & P.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Captain of Police was instructed to clean out the Calaboose every morning.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted the following, viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Gas and Street Lights, to whom was referred a Resolution of Councilman Clittenden, for a Street Light on the corner of Webster and Jefferson streets, would report in favor of the passage of said Resolution.

Dec. 22^d 74 (Signed) W. J. McKean } Com.
John C. Steen } on Gas &

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the bills of S. Kellover and W. H. Meyers for Street improvements, have examined the same, and find them correct, and recommend that the same be allowed.

Dec. 22^d 74 (Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The same Committee also submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets, to
whom was referred the resolution of Councilman
Wilson, asking to have the sidewalks put down
opposite certain lots in Rockhills 2^d addition - and
opposite the lots on West Main Street, South side, from
Edsall street to the St. Mary's River; report in
favor of having the Street Commissioners instructed
to give twenty days notice to said property owners
to build said walks; and that they be graded
to a width of four feet and if said notice be
not complied with, that the C. C. Engineer be
authorized to contract with some Responsible
party to do said work and report the same
to the Common Council for assessment against
the property owners, when said walks are built.

Your Committee would also report in the matter
of a petition from property owners bordering on the
alley between Wayne and Washington streets, from
Jackson to Van Buren streets - to have said alley
cleared of all Rubbish. We have examined
the same, and find that there is nothing to prevent
travel in said alley at present, and as the ground
is very hard, it would not be advisable, in our
opinion, to do anything at present.

In the matter of Mr. Stolls resolution instructing
the Street Commissioners to put down a plank crossing
on the West side of Kello street, at its intersection
with High street, your Committee would report
in favor of putting down said crossing.

In the matter of K. J. Banier's petition asking
that the owners of Lots 29 & 30 - Baker's Addition
be instructed to repair their sidewalks - state that
we have examined the same, and find it in a
dangerous condition, We would therefore re-
commend that the Street Commissioner be in-
structed to give 20 days notice to the owner
or owners of said lots, to put said sidewalks
in good repair; and if said sidewalks be
not repaired, then the Street Commissioner to

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do said work at the expense of said property owner or owners -

And in the matter of the Resolutions of Mr. Tremmel, asking to have the Culvert moved at the intersection of Jones and Force streets to its proper place, your Committee would report in favor of said change, as the expense is but trifling.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com
H. N. Putnam } on
C. Schmelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Buildings submitted the following -

In His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred an bill of Mr. Cody for Ice delivered in 1873 & 1874 - amounting to \$99⁶² report as follows -

The Committee are not agreed as to the correctness of the bill & therefore ask the Council themselves to decide -

(Signed) P. Hutchinson, Chair

On motion of Mr. McCulloch the bills were allowed.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following -

In His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Graffe requesting our Senators and Representatives to introduce bills in the Legislature amending Section 48 of the City Charter, so as to change the time of electing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. from the first meeting of the Council in May to the first meeting in April; also the term of office to that of two years, instead of one year, as heretofore, would report as follows -

1st That they would be in favor of having the term of the Chief Eng^r changed from one to two years.

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2^d - That if the time for electing said chief is changed from the first meeting of the Council in May to the first meeting in April, such change would throw the responsibility of electing said officer upon the old Council, and in a few days before the old Council's term expires, they elect a chief who may be entirely unsatisfactory to the new Council.

3^d - That the new Council should have the exclusive right to elect their own officers, as they alone are held responsible to the people for the acts of said Chief.

Therefore your Committee would report adversely to the passage of said resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam } Com.

M. Hamilton } a

Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Commissioners to assess Benefits & Damages, in the matter of opening Summit Street & two alleys, submitted the following report, with accompanying documents - viz:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen -

I. The undersigned respectfully show to your honorable body -

1st That they were heretofore duly appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits "according to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated or through which any creek or watercourse is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered"

2^d - That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation required by law

3^d - That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and do possess lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II.

Your Commissioners do further report -

1st - That on the 8th day of January 1874 - They met at the Office of the City Civil Engineer of said City, pursuant

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to the notice hereto annexed, marked exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. (R. I.)

2^d That they did at the time and place aforesaid enter upon the consideration of the matter of the Opening of Summit Street and two alleys, from Elm street to Grove street; and more fully described in the chart, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof. (R. I.)

3^d That they did engage into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices, with the Marshal's endorsement thereon, and marked exhibit "C". (R. I.)

4th That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: Christian Russell, Henry Jones, John A. Coderock, and Alfred Keating, as Commissioners of said City; and William Maunthey a Deputy City Civil Engineer of said City upon the part and in the place of Charles S. Brackencridge City Civil Engineer

III.

And the said Commissioners do further report that they did at the time aforesaid proceed to examine and did examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises, and they did estimate

1st the value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.

2^d What part thereof, if any, ought to be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.

3^d What Real Estate, if any, would be benefited by the improvement

4th What Real Estate, if any, would be damaged by the improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners do further report

1st That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate, Nine hundred & thirty-nine dollars and no cents.

2^d That the damage to Real Estate by the improvement is in the aggregate, Nine hundred & thirty-nine dollars

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and no cents -

3^d That of this sum the City of Fort Wayne should pay to the owners damaged as aforesaid, the sum of no dollars and no cents -

4th That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described Real Estate, viz: -

Table "A"

Benefits, to be collected, less damages as in Table "B."

Sophia Lauer, on a lot of land beginning at a point at the intersection of Elm Street and the North side of the proposed alley, North of Summit St.; thence East to Peter Stein's land; thence North to the South side of Maumee Road; thence along the South side of Maumee Road to Elm Street; thence South to place of beginning in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 50⁰⁰

Peter Stein, on a lot of land beginning at a point at the intersection of Grove St. and the N. side of the proposed alley, North of Summit St.; thence West to Sophia Lauer's land; thence North to the South side of Maumee Road; thence along the South side of the Maumee Road to Grove St.; thence South to the place of beginning; in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 100⁰⁰

Sophia Lauer, on a lot of land beginning at the N.E. cor. of Elm St. and the proposed Summit St.; thence East to Peter Stein's land; thence North to the proposed alley, North of Summit Street; thence West to Elm St.; thence South to the place of beginning; in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 65⁰⁰

Peter Stein, on a lot of land beginning at the N.W. cor. of Grove St. & the proposed Summit St.; thence West to Sophia Lauer's land; thence North to the proposed alley, North of Summit Street; thence East to Grove Street; thence South to place of beginning; in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 130⁰⁰

Moritz Axt, on a lot of land lying N. of a piece of land North of Lewis Street owned by J. H. Reidt; and immediately South of the proposed opening of Summit St. and joining said Summit St. on the South; and being between Grove Street and Elm St.; in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 195⁰⁰

J. H. Reidt, on a lot of land, beginning at a point on West side of Grove Street, 5 feet N. of Lewis St.; thence N. to a point on the S. side of the proposed alley, South of the proposed Summit Street; thence West to Elm Street; thence South to a point on the E. side of Elm St. 5 ft. North of Lewis St.; thence East to place of beginning - in Allen County, State of Indiana - \$ 67⁵⁰

Given

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W. E. Griffith - Lot No 1 - McCulloch's Ad.			\$ 13.75
John Beetzgood	"	2	" 12.75
Kough McCulloch	"	3	" 11.75
"	"	4	" 10.75
"	"	5	" 9.75
"	"	6	" 8.75
Eliza J. Frank	"	24	" 24.50
Peter Sorg	"	25	" 24.50
W. Kogratz	"	23	" 23.50
Margaret Lepper	"	26	" 23.50
Kough McCulloch	"	22	" 22.50
A. Frank	"	27	" 22.50
Kough McCulloch	"	21	" 21.50
Nicholas Kessin	"	28	" 21.50
J. W. Buckee	"	20	" 20.50
John & Susan Burlager	"	29	" 20.50
W. Keitzman	"	19	" 19.50
John & Susan Burlager	"	30	" 19.50
			<u>\$ 939.00</u>

5th That we do assess Damages as follows, to wit.

Table "B."

<u>Damages to be paid, less Benefits as per Table "A."</u>	
<u>Sophia Lauer</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open an alley between the Maunee Road, and the proposed opening and extension of Summit Street, from Elm St. to Grove St.	
14' wide by 46'-2" deep - - - - -	\$ 50 ⁰⁰
<u>Peter Stein</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open said above alley 14' wide x 92'-4" - - - - -	
	\$ 100 ⁰⁰
<u>Sophia Lauer</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open Summit Street from Elm Street to Grove Street -	
11'-3" x 46'-2" - - - - -	\$ 38 ⁰⁰
<u>Peter Stein</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open Summit Street as above stated -	
11'-3" x 92'-4" - - - - -	\$ 76 ⁰⁰
<u>Moritz Axt</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open Summit Street as above stated -	
48'-7" x 138'-6" - - - - -	\$ 540 ⁰⁰
<u>H. Reidt</u> , for a parcel of ground appropriated to open an alley between the proposed opening and extension of Summit St. and Lewis St. from Elm St. to Grove St.	
14' x 138'-6" - - - - -	\$ 135 ⁰⁰
	<u>\$ 939.</u>

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6th That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive

7th That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

8th And your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said Summit Street and the said alleys be opened and that the damages and benefits respectively assessed be paid and collected according to law.

Respectfully - (Signed) Christian Inoué
Henry Jones } City
Alfred Hatterly } Commissioners
Sam A. Eldrick }

Filed, Dec. 14th 1874

Attest:

John L. Goddard }
City Clerk }

Which Report of the City Commissioners was on motion accepted by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone, for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on Samuel & Monroe Streets -

(C. I. see page Contract Record)
Which on motion was approved by the Council

Councilman Putnam submitted the following
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas street, from Grant street to Samuel Street - Also on the North side of Samuel street from Thomas street to East end of Samuel street.
Dec. 22^d / 74 (Signed) W. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions The City Civil Engr submitted the First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas street, from Grant to Samuel Street

(C. I. see page Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was allowed by the Council

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The same officer also submitted the following:
 First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for
 Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North
 side of Samuel Street, from Thomas Street to the
 East end of Samuel Street.

(See page Estimate Record)
 Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the following:-
 City of Fort Wayne

To Patrick Fallaher

Dr.

To Final Estimate for paving the gutters opposite
 City School Lot on Washington Street - 143 ft. @ 10^c = \$14.30

Certified correct by C. S. Brackenridge, C. E. Engr.
 Which estimate was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the following
 City of Fort Wayne

To C. Graffwille

Dr.

To Final estimate for grading & planking the
 sidewalks (crossings) on Jones Street

Planking 40 ft. @ 25^c = \$10.00

Grading = 1.40 11.40

Certified correct by C. S. Brackenridge C. E. Engr.
 Which estimate was allowed by the Council.

The Street Commissioners submitted an As-
 sessment Roll - on Cart Lot 1 - owned by F. J. Beck
 amounting to \$30⁰⁰ for clearing & removing all
 obstructions from Barret Street.

(See page 14 St. Commissioners Record)
 On motion the City Treasurer was ordered to collect
 the amount.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit of W^m Pope,
 Contractor for sidewalk improvements on Euclid Street
 against Elizabeth France, owner of Lot 1 - in Charles
 Harris Addition, to secure the sum of \$14⁰⁰
 and praying for a precept.

On motion said precept was ordered to be issued.

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The City Assessor submitted the following;—
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council—

The undersigned Assessor
of the City of Fort Wayne, begs leave to state that he
has appointed Mr. Edward Seidel as his Assistant
for the ensuing year, and asks you to confirm said
appointment.

He also wishes the Council to furnish him
with a room or office, in which to make up his
returns; as the Mayor has informed him, that
he can not occupy the Mayor's room for that
purpose.

(Signed) Henry A. Steup

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City Assessor

On motion of Mr. McKean, the appointment of Mr.
Seidel was confirmed; and the remainder of the
communication referred to the Com. on Finance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Police
Department of Fort Wayne" - which was read
a first time. (H. J.)

On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended
to hear the ordinance read a second time, by the
following vote - Yeas, Messrs, Chittenden, Ham-
ilton, Kettler, Morgan, Kolmbans, Steu, McCulloch,
McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Schum, Stolt,
Emmuel, and Wilson (16); Nays None - So the ordi-
- nance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the ordinance was
amended, by striking out all that relates to "removal"

On motion of Mr. McKean the Rules were suspended
to have the Ordinance read a third time, by the
following vote - Yeas Messrs - Chittenden, Hamilton
Kettler, Morgan, Kolmbans, Steu, McCulloch, McKean
Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Schum, Stolt, Em-
- mel & Wilson (16); Nays None. So the ordinance
was read a third time.

The question now being Shall the ordinance
pass? Those voting Yea. were Messrs. Chittenden
Hamilton, Kettler, Morgan, Kolmbans, Steu, McCulloch,
McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Schum, Stolt,
Emmuel & Wilson (15) -
Nays None -

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Of the Ordinance passed -

Councilman introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sales of Country produce on streets" which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. said ordinance was laid on the table.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to C. C. Pinkley, as Secretary & Treasurer of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne Railroad Company the one hundred bonds heretofore issued by the City of Fort Wayne in payment of its subscription to the stock of said Company, said City Treasurer first detaching the over due coupons from said bonds, upon the delivery to said Treasurer, of said stock taking the Receipt of said Pinkley for said Bonds -

(Signed) Mr. Hamilton

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. Chittenden was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to remove all obstructions on all streets running to the Canal and to see that they are hereafter kept clear of obstructions. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify property owners of lot 16 Brandriff & Ayers Add. to have the alley cleaned in rear of said lot within 10 days - (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Dated Dec. 27/74

The Resolution, instructing the Com. on Gas & Street Lights to erect and maintain a Street Light, at the South West corner of Jefferson & Webster Streets - recommended by said Committee, & concurred in by the Council was then adopted.

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Councilman McCulloch offered the following, - viz:
 Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the report of the Commissioners, of the City of Fort Wayne, for assessments of benefits and damages in the matter of the opening of Summit Street and two alleys from Elm Street to Grove Street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Common Council.

2^d Resolved: that the Treasurer of this City be and he hereby is directed to tender to the several owners of such real estate, their heirs or representatives, the damages awarded by such Commissioners, according to the provisions of Section 64 of An act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities. And be it further

3^d Resolved: two-thirds of all the members of this Council concurring, that the several parcels of Real estate as described in said report, to be appropriated for said purposes, be and the same are hereby appropriated therefor; and that an assessment list of said lands be made by the City Clerk, of the several parcels of lands, as set forth in said report, to be benefited by the opening of said Summit Street and two alleys from Elm Street to Grove Street, with the names of the several owners, if known, and the amount of benefit which each would receive, therein directing such amount to be assessed upon said parcels of real estate respectively, and that said Treasurer collect the same as assessments for other improvements are collected by law; that the Clerk deliver the said list to the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne within ten days, and retain a copy thereof on file in his office, in all things conformably to the provisions of Section 65 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities. (Signed) C. McCulloch

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - Yeas: Murd, Cuthbertson, DeWald, Kettler, Morgan, Kohnstamm, Stein, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmelzer, Seaton, Stoltz, Tremmel and Wilson (16); Nays: None.

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Councilman Trammel offered the following, viz:
 Resolved; that the estimate for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on Harrison St. from the W. & E. Canal to Washington Street, allowed to John W. Longaker July 14th 1874 be amended, by substituting the names of Mary C. Ewing, George W. Ewing 3^d and George B. Bissel as the owners of lot 4 and 6 of Sub-Div. of 538, Cannon's Add. and sub-div 6 of 564 in Cannon's Addition; instead of Geo. W. Ewing Jr. and George W. Ewing Sr's Heirs: Also that the estimate for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on Lewis Street, from Barr Street to Lafayette Street allowed in favor of John W. Longaker June 25th 1874 be amended by substituting the names of Byron D. Miner and W^m A. Ewing Trustees, Savinia A. Holliday, Jesse Holliday Minnesota Titus, John B. Titus, George W. Ewing 3^d Charlotte E. Johnston Mary C. Ewing and Homer C. Hartman Assignees, as the owners of Lot 6 in Hamilton's Addition, instead of George W. Ewing's Estate.

Also that the estimate in favor of Schaefer & Eichel for grading and graveling Lewis Street from Lafayette St. to Barr Street, allowed on the 12th day of September 1871. be amended by substituting the names of Byron D. Miner and W^m A. Ewing Trustees, Savinia H. Holliday, Jesse Holliday Minnesota Titus, John B. Titus, George W. Ewing 3^d Mary C. Ewing, Charlotte E. Johnston and Homer C. Hartman Assignees, instead of G. W. Ewing's Estate.
 signed) C. Trammel
 Where resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following: viz:
 Whereas; by a resolution of this Council passed on the 8th day of March 1870, Lillie's Addition to the city of Fort Wayne, together with other lots and parcels of land, was declared to be annexed to, and to be a part of the City of Fort Wayne
 And Whereas: it is now claimed that said Lillie's Addition was not at that time adjoining the City of Fort Wayne, and that therefore so much of said

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resolution as relative to said Lillies Addition is of no effect.

✓ Therefore: Resolved by the Common Council of Fort Wayne that all those lots, streets and alleys, known and designated as Lillies Addition to the City of Fort Wayne. (No. 1. plat, descriptions and certificates)

be and the same are hereby annexed to and to be a part of the City of Fort Wayne, and the boundary of said City is hereby made to include all such lots, streets and alleys and the jurisdiction of the City to extend over the same. (Signed) W. J. McKeen

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Proposal received from Neil McEachern & Co. offering to furnish two Heaters for the 2^d Ward Engine House, with tanks, stores, pipes, check-valves, three-way cocks, lever handles & joints - for the sum of \$175⁰⁰. which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read approved and signed
this 12th day of January, 1874

Attest:

Wm H. Goddard
City Clerk }

L. A. Jennings
Mayor }

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 12th 1875

Regular Session -

Council met in Regular session,
Present this evening Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and
Messrs. Chittenden, DeWald, Griffe, Hamilton, Huttler, Morgan,
Nobushaus, Sten, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schorn,
Zimmert, & Wilson - (15); Absent, Messrs. Schaefer, Schenckler
& Still - (3):

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee
on Finance were then allowed by the Council -

Saml McKendry - Streets -	\$ 40.50	W. Wiegand - Fire Dept. "Heaters" -	\$ 7.50
Asa Thompson	" 38.	Nobushaus & Son	" " 15.00
J. L. Casey	" 48.50	Goglein & Co	" " 10.
John Steer	" 20.60	G. Orff & Co.	" " 15.28
H. C. Zollinger	" 123.01	McCulloch & Richey	" " .80
Harries & Co.	" 47.40	A. Hattersley	" " 38.06
J. Burlager	" 1.50	C. M. Barton, Treasr.	" " 13.66
J. Beemer	" 24.05	Labor Pay Roll	" " 36.00
Goglein & Co	" 7.74	Geo. Nobushaus - Pub. Buildings -	19.12
Ford Baker	" 14.30	Harries & Co.	" " 3.57
J. & K. Baker	" 121.83	J. & K. Baker - Bridges -	21.74
John Ferguson	" 100.	C. M. Barton - Treasr. Genl. Ex -	5.50
F. Frigel	" 12.65	C. A. Glesener	" " 87.
Jas. Lillio & Co.	" 74.	F. M. Chapman	" " 85.50
Underhill & Co. Street Lts -	425.65	Jaylor Fairbank & Co. Printing	10.
" " "	217.	Reimond & Bro. Stationery	2.35
" " "	40.39	C. M. Barton Treasr - Insurance	187.50
J. W. Gas. Co -	" 2.15	H. Schorn - Com. Duties -	22.
James Fox & Co. - Police -	10.00	J. C. Sten	" " 11.
Wm Nagaman	" 20.00	C. Schaeffer	" " 11.

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The Pay-Roll of the Street Commissioners, amounting to \$279⁵⁰ from Dec. 21st 1874 to Jan. 9th 1875- was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the Committee on Finance, with power to act. (Allowed Jan 13th 1875)

Bill of J. D. Hance \$79⁵⁰ - Boarding Prisoners in Allen Co. Jail - for month of December 1874- was on motion referred to Committee on Police & Prison -

Petitions were received from the following persons:- F. W. Hilgeman - F. W. Buecher - Chas. F. W. Meyer - William Meyer - Frederik Dalman - each asking for a reduction in the assessment of their lots and improvements thereon - which were on motion all referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition received from E. L. Clendenen, asking for a correction of assessment, in the matter of \$28.00 Bank stock erroneously assessed to him - was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of B. D. Miner, Agent of the Ewing estate, asking that \$98⁰⁰ of taxes paid in 1872- be refunded was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of J. B. White, et al. asking for the erection & maintenance of six Street Lights on East Washington Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Petitions of G. Orff, et al. asking for the establishment of Gas Lights along the Canal Dock from Calhoun Street to Clinton Street, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Fred Dalman and John McCauley, asking for investigation into the matter of the encroachment of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Co. upon Grand Street with their side tracks, etc., was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with the City Civil Engineer added.

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Petition received from B. M. Schneider, asking to have Fred Brils license for No 19 West Columbia Street, transferred from Bril to petitioner for the unexpired time of said license, was on motion granted

Petition of St. Peter's Church requesting the vacation of an Alley in Cassell's Addition, accompanied with proof of the necessary publication; was on motion received and placed on file.

Remonstrances received from Sophia Bauer, Peter Stein and Herman Reidt protesting against the opening of Summit Street & two alleys through their lands; which on motion were laid on the table by the following vote Yeas - Messrs Clendenen, Graffe, Kammiller, Kettler, Kohnstamm, McCulloch, McKean, Pinman and Wilson 9; Nays Messrs De Wald, Egan, Stein, Meyer, Schmitt, Fremmel 6;

The Finance Committee reported on the matter of a room for the City Assessor's use in making up his returns recommending that he have the Council Chamber when not occupied by the Police Court or Council meetings - which on motion was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council.

We your Committee on Fire Dept respectfully report to your Hon. Body that according to instructions from this Council to furnish heaters for the Fire Engines at the 2^d Ward Engine House; we have found the firm of Neil McEachron & Co. the best & lowest bidder, consequently your Committee has closed the enclosed contract, with the above named firm - Respectfully submitted for approval -

E. C. Kettler }
 C. Fremmel } Com. on
 H. C. Graffe } Fire Dept.

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Accompanying said Report was a proposal from same firm for heating the Engine Room & Tower, from the same flues as used for the Engines, for the sum of \$188³¹.

On motion of Mr. McKear, the Report was concurred in and contract approved - and the matter of heating the Engine Room in addition to the Engines, was referred to the Com. on Fire Dept - with power to act.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council of Port Wayne

Your Committee on Streets together with the City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Carter A. Wood asking that she may be relieved from the payment of \$124⁰⁰ for the graveling of Plum street opposite Lots 10 in Block 1 Ewings addition & 569 Hoanias Addition; would report adversely to said petition

Signers

W. H. Hogan

H. A. Putnam

C. S. Brackendage - C. C. Eng

Com
on
Streets

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Assessments & Taxes present their report of various petitions referred to them.

In the matter of Sam. J. Sisson's for reduction of assessment, your Committee find an erroneous assessment of the value of credits above indebtedness; and also an over valuation of ~~lot~~ and improvements. Your Committee recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge to the petitioner for \$200⁰⁰ on personal property - \$200⁰⁰ on lot - and \$200⁰⁰ on improvements.

In the matter of Roze Tizard's petition - your Committee find that there were no improvements on the lot described

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in the petition liable to assessment for the years 1872 & 3. They therefore recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued in favor of the petitioner for the amount of taxes levied on said lot for improvement for the years 1872 & 1873.

In the matter of the petition of Jesse R. Stranghan your Committee recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued in favor of the petitioner, for so much of the assessment against him as is levied on United States Bonds.

In the matter of the petition of the Gazette Printing Co. your Committee find that the money paid by the petitioner was applied by mistake to the payment of an erroneous assessment, against the Gazette, Fort Wayne Co. for the year 1871 - leaving the taxes against the petitioner for the year 1873 still delinquent. Your Committee recommend that so much of the amount paid by the petitioner as will liquidate the taxes assessed against the petitioner for the year 1873 with the penalty and interest be so applied, and that the balance be refunded to the petitioner the excess paid by him, as set forth in the petition.

In the matter of E. Stein et al. your Com. find that a Com. of the Common Council has already investigated and reported upon the benefits and damages arising from the construction of the sewer described in the petition; and it is the opinion of your Committee, that the Council cannot now set aside the report of said Committee concurred in by the Common Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted -

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com.
E. L. Chittenden } Attest.
W. F. McKean } Secy.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Special Committee on Horse submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and the Common Council, City of Fort Wayne

We your Special Committee appointed for the purpose of purchasing Horse

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for the Fire Department would respectfully report that we have purchased of the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company of New York, 1000 feet at \$1²⁵ per foot including couplings to be paid for in sixty days from date of delivery in cash or in six months time with six per cent interest.

We also purchased of Huron Morgan & Beach agents for the sale of Test Hose, 500 feet at \$1²⁵ per foot, couplings included, to be paid for 30 days from date of delivery in cash.

And we also purchased 500 feet of Hose from the Akron Rubber Works at \$1²⁰ per foot including couplings; to be paid for in 30 days from date of delivery in cash. (Signed) C. McCulloch Special
 Rev. H. Wilson } Com. on
 W. J. McKean } Hose

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the matter of the payments, whether in 30 days time or cash - was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Report of the Matron of the Home of the Friendless Mrs. Annie Nelson - for the year ending Dec. 31st 1874 was received - together with the financial statement of Mrs. B. C. Nade - and on motion were ordered to be placed on file

The City Attorney submitted his report in the case of Loretta DeWitt vs. the City of Fort Wayne, showing a decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the City - which on motion was ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the City Attorney was instructed to comply with Chapter 4 - of the Revised Ordinances - found on page 141 -

The City Attorney also recommended that the law regarding "Road Labor Tax" be amended in certain particulars - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

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The City Attorney submitted his report on the petition of John H. Bass, in the matter of opening Gay street, which on motion was ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Sten offered the following—
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street, from DeWald to Taber street.

Also for grading and planking the sidewalks on Monroe street, opposite Lots 84 & 108 Lewis Addition

(Signed) John C. Sten

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the First estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street, from DeWald street to Taber street.

(H. J. see page Estimate Record)

Also First estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on Monroe Street opposite Lots 84 & 108 in Lewis Addition.

(H. J. see page Estimate Record)

On motion both of the Estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone were allowed by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted the following—

to His Honor the Mayor & Gentlemen of the Council

I respectfully recommend the immediate purchase for the use of the members of this department, of twenty-four (24) Rubber coats and twenty-four Rubber caps—

(Signed) J. Mannix

Chf Engr. Fire Dept.

Which communication was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept with power to act.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report as follows -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council -

I herewith submit to
Your Hon. Body, a statement of the accounts of
the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of December
1874, accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for
the same month, as follows -

December 1st 1874 - Orders afloat as per last Report 99918 31

Issued in December, as follows

For Interest on Public Debt 780

" General Purposes - as follows -

On acct of Sewers	\$ 112 39	
" Streets	899 61	
" Street Lights	642 65	
" Pub. Grounds & Buildings	9 11	
" Bridges	1,299 50	
" General Expenses	321 27	
" Office	2309 57	
" Post House	25	
" Printing	61 80	
" Stationery	74 29	
" Fire Department	897 37	
" Salaries of Officers	1,219 54	
" Committee Duties	324 50	
" Legal Expenses	77 67	
" Artesian Well	403 35	
" Interest on Orders redeemed	256	8,650 20

109,348 51

829 77

Deduct Orders redeemed this month

Jan 1st 1875 - Orders afloat =

\$ 108,518 74

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted

107,805 59

Give Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand

\$ 713 10

Jan 1st 1875)

All of which is respectfully submitted -

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John W. Goddard
City Clerk

Which report was on motion received and ordered
placed on file.

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for month of December 1874

Dr.

To cash on hand Dec. 1 st 1874	482 95	
" Amt. recd - during month for Liquor Licenses	176	
" " " " Exhibition "	24 50	
" " " " Cleaning & filling Alleys	6	
" " of Martin Schram, Market Master	54	
" " of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor - Fines & Fees, Const.	1 72	
" " " " " Home of Friendless	2 19	
" " " " " Certificates of House Numbers	25	
" " " " " on Tax Duplicates	408 22	1542 92

Cr.

By Orders redeemed, for General purposes

On at of Elections	\$ 3.00	
" Streets	58.50	
" Bridges	10.	
" Markets	3.	
" General Expenses	28.40	
" Police	165.	
" Fire Department	184.42	
" Salaries	328.49	
" Committee Duties	6.40	787 21

By Orders redeemed for Interest on Public Debt 40

" Interest accrued on Orders redeemed 2 56

Cash on hand, Jan 1st 1875 713 15 1542 92

Tedger Balances - January 1st 1875

Dr.

Cr.

Cash	713 15	
General Purposes	7,236 62	
Interest on Public Debt	10,688 16	
Sinking Fund		476 84
Taxes Refunded	182 25	
Streets, Special	1,463	
Tax Duplicates		4,885 86
Loans		14,701 48
Home of Friendless		219
	20,283 18	20,283 18

Jan 1st 1875 C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was received and ordered placed on file

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The City Treasurer submitted a communication asking for some instructions in the matter of Fire-mine exemptions - which on motion of Mr. McCulloch was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, the Chief Engineer of the same, and the City Attorney, to report at the next meeting.

The City Treasurer also submitted a petition, asking for an assistant, from this time until the annual settlement is completed.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the prayer of the petition was granted.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of several Contractors for street improvements, against sundry persons, and asking that precepts be issued to secure the various sums set opposite the descriptions - viz:

C. W. Lairdlay

vs.

John W. Longor	Lot 6 - Block 1 - Ewing's Addition	\$ 80.34
William Bowen Jr.	N. 20 ft. Lot 177 - Original Plat	13.45
" "	N. 20 ft. " 178 " "	26.00
" "	" 49 Hannan's Ad.	65.72
" "	" 51 " "	50.00
Johanna O'Connell & Catharine O'Connell	" 387 " "	62.75
" "	" 28 Taber's " "	21.95

John W. Longor

vs.

Charlotte A. Taber	Lot 5 - Ewing's O. L. in Fort Wayne	\$ 1400.00
" "	" 5. " Backlots " "	400.00
Mike Kimber	West 12 ft. Lot 18 - G. W. Ewing's Ad.	12.00
" "	" 19. " " "	50.
" "	South 6 ft. " 12 Sturgis' " "	10.
H. Hassmeyer	" 42 - G. W. Ewing's " "	76.
Henry Bartels	" 39 - " " "	58.
D. B. Miller	N. 96 ft. " 44 - " " "	67.00
" "	N. 96 ft. " 45 " " "	100.
J. M. Fritsche	" 4 Sturgis' " "	62.
F. H. Johnson	" 8 " " "	95.

Louis Grichel vs.

John Keiman	Lot 43 - Compants Ad.	18.06
John J. Scotten	" 40 - " " "	18.06

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All of which precepts were ordered to be issued as prayed for.

On motion the Council accepted the invitation to the wedding at Mr. Beranway's this night ^{five weeks} ~~five weeks~~.
No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read approved & signed
this 26th day of January 1875 L. H. Jollinger Mayor
Attest:
Wm. W. Goddard
City Clerk

~~Record~~ Special Session - January 21st 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, Jan. 21st 1875

Special Session

Council met in Special Session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
& Messrs De Wald, Graffe, Hamilton, Kettler, Kohlschuss
Stew, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer,
Schmeltzer, Schrom, Stoll, Trammel & Wilson (16):

The call for said meeting was then read, viz:
Hon. C. D. Tollin,
Mayor, City of Fort Wayne

Sir - We the undersigned members
of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
herby request you to call a Special meeting
of the Common Council, this evening, Thursday
January 21st 1875 - at 7-30 P. M.

(Signed) C. Kettler

H. C. Graffe

C. McCulloch

H. A. Putnam

Geo. H. Wilson

On motion of Mr Graffe, the Council resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole, to hear
statements offered by the Committee on the Fire
Department, and others.

The Marshal having cleared the chamber of
all spectators, the Committee was organized
by the appointment of His Honor Mayor Tollinger
as chairman

The Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department
then explained the object of the called meeting
to be, the necessity of a complete investigation
of the whole Fire Department.

Mr. McCulloch and others also spoke on the subject.

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On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Committee ~~was~~ arose; and the Council proceeded to business.

Councilman W^c. Cullock offered the following.
Resolved:

That the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee of five to thoroughly investigate the present condition of the Fire Department, to report whether the Chief shows himself capable of inspiring the Department with a proper degree of discipline, and whether his appointees are the proper kind of men, and are at all times in a fit condition to attend to their duties, and that they be requested to report at the next meeting.

(Signed) C. W. Cullock

Mr. McKean moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend, by striking out all after the first sentence; which was lost by the following vote, Yeas Messrs DeWald, Hamilton, Sten, Schmitts, Schone, Stoll, & Trummel (7); Nays Messrs Graff, Kettler, Koluhans, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaper, and Wilson. (8); Mr. Cullock having left the room before the vote was taken.

On motion the original resolution was then adopted by the Council.

The Mayor then appointed the Committee as follows Messrs Wilson, Hamilton, McKean, Koluhans & Putnam

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed }
this 26th day of January 1875.

Attest;

John W. Godwin
City Clerk

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 26th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session,
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Messrs Chittenden, De Wald, Crafts, Hamilton, Hottle, Hogan,
Koschans, Stew, McCulloch, McKeen, Meyer, Putnam, Schafer,
Schmucker, Schone, Stoll, and Tremmel (17); Absent Mr
Wilson (1):

Minutes of last Regular & Special meeting read, ap-
proved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commis Pay-Roll	\$ 110.00	C. M. Barton, Treas	Fire Dept	\$ 66.50
Underhill & Co - Street Lts -	217.	Goodrich & Co -	"	600.
Meyer Bros. - Sewers -	2.90	Morgan & Beach	"	610.80
Fred Baker - Pub. Buildgs -	3.50	C. M. Barton, Treas	"	129.12
Wilson & Mueller	" - 37.48	John Raab	"	2.
J. D. Keane - Police -	79.50	H. B. Walder, (Heaters)	"	12.37
C. Kelly	" 7.50	John Hoeffer	"	12.37
Taylor, Fairbank & Co. Printing -	7.50	Thos Bolger	"	6.00
Meyer Bros. - Rent Ex.	2.25	Wilson & Mueller	"	2.85
C. M. Barton Jr.	" 4.20	Meyer Bros	"	2.70
C. Tremmel - Com. Duties -	22.	Sentinel Co - Assessing -		20.
C. Schafer -	" 22.	City Civil Eng's Pay - Role -		27.

The following bills not being approved by the Com. on
Finance - were on motion allowed by the Council

C. G. French - Pub. Buildgs	\$ 5.10	Ehle & Echle - Heaters	Fire Dept	\$ 76.50
H. Burlager - Rent. Ex.	3.50	Thos. Bolger	"	3.00
		Labor Pay Roll	"	24.25

Bill of W. Cottingham (\$ 540) for Reps City Hall - ~~the~~ ~~Market~~ house
was on motion referred to the Committee on Markets -

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Petitions received from Geo. J. Schott, Joseph Racht, Elizabeth Lomax, & Wm. Neagamon, each praying for a reduction of the assessment of their lots & improvements, were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Also petition from S. Whitehead asking that \$48⁰⁰ paid to John A. Drogenmeyer former Treasurer, be credited upon his taxes for the year 1871 - was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Barbara Weller, asking for a release from assessment for the Barr Street Cement pipe sewer \$65⁸⁵ - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Max. Nirdlinger, et al. firemen of the City of St. Marys, asking that the Council make an appropriation of \$100⁰⁰ in favor of Charles Compaert, Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department; he having been severely injured in the discharge of his duty as a fireman, at a recent fire, etc - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Emmet moved that the Committee have power to act immediately - which was carried by the following vote:
Yeas; Messrs

Petition of J. B. White, asking for relief from assessment for grading Wayne street, in front of certain lots in his first addition to the City - as the Canal Company owned a strip of land between his land and Wayne Street; which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with the City Civil Engineer added

Petition of D. C. Fisher, asking permission to enclose the Taylor Warehouse property by gates and bars, on Garden Lane, on the North side of Pearl Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac Blystone, asking for further time to finish his contracts for sidewalks on Samuel Street,

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was on motion granted; and time allowed until the 1st of May, 1875.

Petition of Thomas Irwin, et al. to set up his booth on the Court House square, was on motion laid on the table.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted a proposal from the "Globe Gaslight Company" for lighting the Streets, with an improved burner for the space of one year in the so called "Gas district" and five years in the outside territory;

On motion of Mr. Kettler the consideration of this question was laid over until the next regular session of the Council

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Assessments & Taxes in the matter of the petition of Frederick Dalman find that there are no improvements on the lot described in the petition. Your Committee therefore recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the Clerk in favor of the petitioner for such taxes on six hundred dollars erroneously assessed for the improvements

In the matter of the petition of Chas. F. W. Meyer your Committee recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the petitioner for the taxes on Four hundred and seventy dollars erroneously assessed on personal property; the petitioner not being a resident of the City of Fort Wayne.

In the matter of the petition of C. L. Chittenden your Committee find that the Bank Stock described in the petition is assessed to Mrs. Carrie Chittenden. They therefore recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the said C. L. Chittenden for the taxes on Twenty-eight hundred dollars "2800"

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erroneously assessed as above said.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Chairman Com. A. & T.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary was instructed to send to our Senators & Representatives at Indianapolis, for a copy of the proposed bill relating to Road Labor Tax, about to be introduced in the Legislature -

The Committee specially appointed to investigate the Fire Department asked for further time to finish their report, which on motion was granted until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the official bond of Edward Seidel as Assistant Assessor, in the sum of Two thousand dollars, signed by G. W. Dawson as surety - which on motion was approved by the Council

The City Clerk also submitted sundry affidavits of Contractors - asking for the issue of precepts, to secure various sums for Street & Sewer improvements, viz:

John W. Longaker vs -

Herman Peters - E. 32 ft, Sec 21, G. W. Ewing's Ad - \$40⁰⁰

" " W. 16 " " 20 " " 20.

John F. Behule S. 39 " " 10 Sturgis " 61.

Christian Dierstein " 16 G. W. Ewing's " 120.

J. D. & Caroline Nuttman - Tract described by metes & bounds - 534.

Mary & Michael Cushen Lot 48 - Hamilton's Ad 35.79

On motion each of the precepts prayed for were granted by the Council

Councilman Truwood offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give twenty - one days notice to the Commissioners of said city to assess benefits and damages in the matter of Opening the alley between Hanna and Force Streets

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Southward to the North Line of Hannis Cut Lot 25— and a like notice to each of the owners or agents of lots and lands upon or through which the said proposed Alley to be made shall pass: and that if the owners be unknown or non-residents of said City, then the said Clerk shall give the proper notice for _____ weeks in some newspaper of said city; and be it further Resolved that the Marshal shall serve and return said notice
(Signed) C. Emmel

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Steen offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the Alley, leading from De Wald street, North to St Francis street, and lying East of Lot 92 & West of Lots 93 & 94 in Cassells Addition to Fort Wayne, be and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Jan. 12th 1875

(Signed) John C. Steen

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.

Resolved: the assessment against property owners for benefits on account of the construction of the extension of the six foot brick sewer on Baker Street approved by the Common Council on the 22^d day of September 1874— in favor of John W. Longaker Contractor be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the names of Mrs Josephine Heit, Joseph Heit, Christian Heit, Anton Heit, Josephine Heit, Catharine Heit, and Mary Heit— as the owners of the North forty-four feet of Lot 12 in Sturgis addition, instead of Anton Heit.

Also by substituting the name of Frederick Kether as the owner of the East 24 feet of Lot 20 in S. W. Ewings addition instead of Anthony Kelker.

Also by substituting the name of Christian Dierstein as the owner of Lot No 16 in S. W. Ewings addition instead of H. Dierstein.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tremmel offered the following -
Resolved; That the estimate heretofore allowed in favor of Louis Grubel for Graveling Washing -
ton street, from Harmon Street to Carpenter street be amended by substituting the name of Julius Loune as the owner of lot 49 - Carpenter's ad -
dition, instead of C. A. & F. J. King

(Signed) C. Tremmel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; That the Estimate for Graveling Calhoun street, from Crighton Avenue to a point opposite Barnetts O. L. No 9 - where the old Piqua Road joins said Calhoun street, allowed June 23^d - 1874 - be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the names of Mary J. Baker, Mary J. Stapleford, Charles Stapleford, Henry Jacob Baker, Catharine Baker, Andrew J. Baker, Ambrose C. Baker, Margaret Baker Lawrence A. Baker, Ellen A. Baker, and Gertrude F. Baker, as the owners of the South half of lots one and two - Barnetts O. L. instead of Henry Baker's Estate,

(Signed) C. Tremmel

Which resolution was accepted by the Council.

Councilman De Wald & Hogan offered the following:
Resolved; That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to purchase a Bell for the Sixth Ward Engine House; said Bell to weigh from 450 to 500 pounds -

(Signed) N. De Wald

J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Read approved & signed
this 9th day of February 1875

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Geo W. Wilson
Pres, Council Dist. 6

Special Session - February 1st 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind -
Monday, February 1st 1875

Special Session

Council met in special session, on the call of His Honor the Mayor, made at the request of five members of the Council.

Present Members - Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hamilton, Ketter, Morgan, ~~Robinson~~, Sten, McConochie, McLean, Meyer, Putnam, Schraffer, Schuller, Schumme, Samuel and Wilson (16); Absent Messrs Robinson and Stoll (2).

His Honor explained the object of the called meeting to be, in relation to the location of the New Susan Asylum in this city - which was more particularly set forth in a communication received from Messrs Bell & Bannighan our Senators in the Legislature, now in session at Indianapolis.

Said Communication was then read to the Council; which showed the necessity of some action being taken by the City in order to secure the location of the Asylum here; and alluded to the fact, that Logansport had already taken the preliminary steps to have it located at that place, and requested to have a ^{appointed} Committee of the Council, and also of the citizens, who should proceed to Indianapolis and assist them in securing said location in Fort Wayne.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following. Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne Ind^a in special session convened this 1st day of February 1875. that our Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Indiana be and they are hereby requested to use their influence for the location at Fort Wayne of the new Hospital for the incurable insane

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now in contemplation by the Legislature.

Resolved; that a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed to consult the business men and Real Estate dealers with a view of ascertaining what can be done in the way of a Real Estate donation for the purpose aforesaid - (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolutions were on motion adopted by the Council; and Messrs Meyer, Putnam & Hogan appointed that Committee.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, a committee of nine citizens consisting of Messrs Wm Fleming, C. Bird, J. J. Kamm, P. Hoagland, F. P. Randall, Dr. Wm H. Meyers, Isaac Jensen, R. S. Taylor, and A. P. Edgerton, were requested to proceed to Indianapolis and assist in securing the location for Fort Wayne; which motion prevailed.

On motion a committee of three Councilmen, consisting of Messrs Hamilton Chittenden & Wilson were appointed to accompany the Committee of Citizens to Indianapolis; and that Hon. Henry the Mayor also accompany them - which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the whole Council were substituted for the committee of three previously appointed to get Real Estate donations - which motion prevailed.

On motion of the same Councilman, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Citizens Committee of their appointment & request them to meet at the Fort Wayne National Bank, at 3 o'clock P.M. the next day.

No further business appearing to the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
in open Council, this 23^d
day of February 1875

Attest:

John M. Gordon
City Clerk

L. A. Jollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind^a
Tuesday, February 9th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session.

Present, Messrs DeWald, Kettler, Hogan, Robinson, Sten,
McLulloch, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmucker, Selmon
Stoll, Emmel and Wilson. (14);

Absent Messrs. Chittenden, Graffe, Hamilton & Meyer (4);

His Honor Mayor Tollinger not being present, on motion
of Mr. Hogan, Councilman Wilson took the chair -

Minutes of last Regular Session were read approved
and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed. viz:

Stn. Commissioners Pay Roll	85.25	C. M. Barton Treasr.	Fire Dept.	64.05
Civil Engineers	"	27.	" " "	"
Math. Elyan - Post House	3.	Posticks & Son	"	128.70
W. S. Edsall - Legal Ex.	30.81	John W. Longaker	"	9.50
C. M. Barton, Treasr. - Legal Ex. (Hodg)	3.75	Cochran & Humphrey	"	10.26
" " " " " (Hodg)	4.90	Chas. E. Hurman	" (Locators)	25.30
		Facoby & Wiegand	" "	10.08
		John Koeffer	" "	2.25

The following bills not being approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance were then ordered paid by the Council:

Bass & Smith - Fire Dept.	\$84.00	Fred Baker - Sewers	\$3.25
Drier & Bros	"	51.72	Foster & Bros. Pub. Buildings
Frederick Becker	"	12.	W. Cunningham
Post & Kersch	"	3.	"

Bills of H. Othair (\$72.50) for Fire Dept. was on motion
referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. with the
Chief Engineer added

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Bill of J. Kilt Rev. \$ 6⁰⁰ Reps of Harners for the Fire Dept, was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Bill of J. B. Cornbrook, \$ 6⁵⁰ Fire Dept. was on motion referred to same Committee.

Bill of W. S. Edsall (\$ 11⁰⁰) Legal Expenses, was on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of L. Newberger (\$ 36⁰⁰) Legal Expenses was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Bill of J. D. Hance \$ 60⁵⁰ for Boarding Prisoners in County Jail, was on motion referred to his Honor the Mayor.

Petitions received from A. H. Hamilton, Fred Schultz, Nicholas Kahn, J. F. Meyers, W. Hattendorf, Arthur M. Ruby, H. M. Williams and John MacDargal, each asking for a Reduction in the Assessment of their Lots or Improvements: all of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petitions received from Thomas A. Bonty, and Mary Lirman, asking for an order refunding certain taxes on property situated in the district called "South Wayne" previously paid under protest; which were on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition received from Schaefer & Grubel, Contractors for Grading & Graveling Lewis Street, who had purchased Lot No 6 Hamiltons addition at Screamers sale, upon a precept, which had not been regularly issued, asking relief from same; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The Committee on Markets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

We your Committee on
Markets, to whom was referred the bill of W. Cottingham
for repairs of spouting at the Market House, report,
that the bill is all right, as Mr. Alger whom we ordered
to fix it, went to work for Mr. Cottingham, and the
work was done under his direction, by Alger his
foreman -

(Signed) Henry Osborne } Com.
John C. Stan. } Clerk

Which report was on motion received and ordered
placed on file -

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted
the proposal of the Globe Gas Light Co. for lighting
the Street lights with Gasoline, which had been
received at last Regular meeting -

On motion its consideration was postponed -

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor,
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee
on Streets to whom was referred the petition of
David B. Fisher, asking for permission to place a
gate or bar across Maiden Lane, at its inter-
section with the North line of Pearl Street, to be used
in connection with a public feed yard etc -
would report in favor of granting said petition
on condition that the space now occupied
by said Maiden Lane, from the proposed gate
or bar to the Wabash & Erie Canal be always
kept clear and unobstructed, and that said
gate or bar be so constructed as to be instantly
opened or removed, provided also that the City
may at any time by resolution cause said gate
bar or other obstruction to be removed and in
case of such removal, said Fisher shall not
be entitled to receive any compensation for damages
real or prospective which may be occasioned thereby

(Signed) H. N. Putnam } Com.
H. Schuelker } Clerk

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor
 & Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Streets
 to whom was referred the communication of J. B. White
 in regard to error in laying out White's 1st Ad. and asking
 for relief from assessment against certain lots on Wayne St.
 on account of the recent improvement of said street,
 having investigated the matter find that in 1840, H. Taylor
 conveyed a certain tract of land to the State of
 Indiana, described by metes and bounds, containing
 $2\frac{62}{100}$ acres; and in addition to an adjoining tract of
 2 acres previously conveyed; that a survey of said
 property, (a plat of which accompanies this report,
 has been made by the City Civil Engineer, by which it
 appears that the North part of Lots 149-150-151-152-153
 & 154 in White's 1st Ad. as platted & recorded constitute a
 part of said tract of land owned by the State of
 Indiana, and as the remaining portion of said lots does
 not border on Wayne Street, it is not subject to any assess-
 ment for the improvement thereof.

We also find that the amount of said State property border-
 ing on the North side of the Street is 678 feet instead of 492
 feet as heretofore estimated. Also that Mr. White owns but
 455 feet instead of 536 feet.

The total length of State property bordering on both sides of
 said street is 1004 feet on which the assessment would be \$496.98
 And heretofore estimated ————— 588 ft = 256.41
 Balance due Contractors from the City ————— \$ 240.57

We would therefore recommend that this amount be
 allowed the Contractors, and that J. B. White be relieved
 from the assessment against said lots 154-153-152-151-150
 & 149 - Also for 81 feet overcharge on the North side of Street
 \$40.10 - and assessment on lots \$148.50 = Total discharge = 188.60
 Amount on North side not heretofore estimated 51.97

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com. on
 H. N. Putman } Streets
 H. Schuller }

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary
 and the City Attorney

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The Committee on Sewers submitted the following -
 To His Honor the Mayor
 & Gentlemen of the Council -

The your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Barbara Weller, asking for a reduction of the assessment on her lot for the construction of the Barr Street Sewer - report;

That we can see no reason to alter the assessment returned by the Special Committee. They have assessed in all cases according to law, and it is too late now to change it; that some parties have already paid their assessments, and it could not be taken off of one, and put upon another, without doing injustice.

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Signed Henry Stoll, Com.

C. H. Ingram

C. H. Ingram, Sewers

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes, submitted the following -
 To His Honor the Mayor and
 Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Assessments & Taxes to whom numerous petitions are referred regarding assessments, make the following report.

In the matter of John B. Whitehead's petition, your Com. find that John B. Whitehead paid to John A. Drogemeyer, then Treasurer of said City, \$48⁰⁰ as represented in his petition, as part payment of Taxes for the year 1870 - which payment does not appear upon the Duplicate. We recommend that a certificate of Discharge be issued to the petitioner for the sum so paid, together with the proper proportion of penalty and interest, for the Taxes of 1870.

In the matter of the petition of John Ellis, we recommend a certificate of Discharge for the taxes on \$300 - erroneous assessment of the Improvements, as represented in the petition.

In the matter of the petition of W. Kazeman, we recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the petitioner for \$200 - erroneous assessment on lot, and also a certificate of discharge for \$550 - erroneous assessment for the ~~lot~~ ^{lot} ~~lots~~ ^{lots} - there being no Improvements on the property.

As to the petitions of J. W. Buecher, J. W. Kitzgerman & Geo. J. Schott, we report adversely

(Signed) Geo. C. Wilson, Com. on

W. J. McKean, Assessments & Taxes

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly report for the month of January 1875 as follows
To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council, of the
City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

I herewith submit to your Honorable Body, a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of January 1875 accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

Jan. 1 st 1875. Orders afloat, as per last Report	108,518	74
Issued in January 1875 - as follows		
For Interest on the Public Debt	450	
" Home of the Friendless	219	
" General Purposes as follows -		
On at of Sewers - General	50	90
" Streets	928	58
" Street Lights	707	19
" Insurance	187	50
" Public Grounds & Buildings	68	77
" Bridges	37	74
" General Expenses	157	95
" Police	1,252	
" Pest House	25	
" Printing	17	50
" Stationery	235	
" Fire Department	2,107	70
" Salaries of Officers	1,297	22
" Committee Dues	88	
" Park Bond Interest	471	
" Assessing	20	
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	20.54	7,440

Total 116,627 74

Deduct Orders redeemed this month (Jan.) 2561 50

Leaves Orders afloat - February 1st 1875 = \$ 114,066 24

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted 113,519 55

Given Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand, Feb. 1st 1875 = \$ 546 69

All of which is respectfully submitted
February 9th 1876 -

John M. Gordon
City Clerk

Which Report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer - for January 1875

Dr.		
To cash on hand Jan. 1 st 75 - as per report for Dec. 74		713 15
Am't rec'd - during mo. for Dray Licenses		7
" " Exhibition do		30
" " Liquor do		176
" " Peddlers do		2
" " Sidewalks		76 63
" " Rent of Market Stall		3
" " Horse Numbers		25
" " Tax Duplicate		2039 52
" of C. Kelly - Road Labor Tax, collected by him		57
" John C. Lechr - fees on tax collected by him, of F. W. Gazette Co. which Council ordered refunded.		364
		3108 19

Cr.		
By Orders Redeemed - for General Purposes, as follows		
On at of Elections	\$ 3.00	
Sewers	10 0.	
Streets	363.51	
Street Lights	20.65	
Insurance	187.50	
General Expense	53.70	
Police	51.00	
Printing	300.	
Fire Department	855.08	
Salaries	305.62	
Committee Duties	45.90	
Park Bond Interest	36.	2321 96
By Order Name of the Friendless		219
" accrued interest on Orders Redeemed		2054
Total =	\$ 2,561 50	
Cash on hand Feb. 1 st 1875 =	546 69	3108 19
Ledger Balances - Feb. 1 st 1875	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	546 69	
General Purposes	9223 60	
Interest on Public Debt	10,688 16	
Sinking Fund		476 84
Taxes Refunded	182 25	
Street & Sidewalks - Special	1403	
Tax Duplicate		625 35
Levies		14701 48
	22,103 70	22,103 70

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All of which is respectfully submitted
Feb 9th 1875 (Signed)

C. W. Barton
City Treasurer

Which Report was on motion received and ordered
placed on file -

No further business appearing, the Council,
on motion of Mr. M. M. M. adjourned until
Council in course -

Read approved & signed
This 23rd day of February 1875

Attest:

Sam W. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - February 23^d - 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 23^d - 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and Councilmen DeWald, Graff, Hamilton, Kettler, Hogan, Koshkowsky, Sten, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schumaker, Schone, Stoll, Trummel and Wilson (16);

Absent, Messrs. Chittenden and McCulloch (2);

Minutes of Special and Last Regular sessions were read approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 110.00	C. W. Barton, Treas. Fire Dept -	\$ 63.06
Civil Eng'rs	Do	J. & K. Baker - Heaters	" 25.47
P. F. Barbier Streets	37.75	John Koeffer	" 5.25
Underhill & Co Street Lights	429.55	John Trummel	" 4.
Geo. Koshkowsky - Pub. Bldg't.	10.	Chas Rosenberg	" 2.
" " "	12.	Frank Lenth	" 2.
A. P. Kyle & Co	" 5.	Waterhaus & Mahon	" 41.90
Trummel & Bots	" 1.	Page, Taylor & Co - Printing	1.62
Wilson & Mueller	" 8.40	Taylor, Fairbank & Co.	" 11.
J. D. Keane - Police	60.50	M. Hamilton - Com. Duties	11.
J. Zimmerman	" 1.35	W. Meyer	" 11.
J. W. Kuhn - Assessing.	106.00	C. L. Chittenden	" 11.

The Pay Roll for labor filling cisterns, amounting to \$16⁰⁰ was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Bill of Neil McCulloch & Co. for Heaters in the 2^d Ward Engine House, amounting to \$363³¹ was on motion referred to the Special Committee on investigation of the Fire Department - by this vote. Yeas - DeWald, Hamilton, Koshkowsky, Sten, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Schumaker, Schone, Stoll, Trummel, & Wilson (12); Nays, Messrs Graff, Kettler & Meyer (3);

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Bill of J. C. Boroser & Co. \$48²⁵ Repairs of machinery of the Fire Dept, was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions, received from G. Brudi, Elizabeth Kress-Humm Schroeder, Conrad Fahlberg-John Ruech-Harry Markey-N. De Wald-Peter Steimetal- all asking for reductions on the assessments of lots and improvements- were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes-

Petition, of J. J. Miller- asking relief from precept issued against his lot, for assessment for the Barr Street Sewer, in favor of C. W. Lindley Contractor- was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers

On motion of Mr. Kettler the allowance of \$100⁰⁰ petitioned for, in aid of Charles Compant, Asst. Engr of the Fire Dept, was allowed by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted a proposal from the "Globe Gas Light Company" of Cincinnati, for lighting the Street Lamps of the City, which are outside the limits of the present Gas Mains, for a period of five years, at \$35⁰⁰ per foot, per annum-

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the Committee on Gas Lights were authorized to make contract with Globe Gas Light Company according to the terms provided in the communication of Mr. Corvett, for lighting the Street Lamps outside of the district in which the Gas mains are laid; the lighting to be according to the Philadelphia time table, and the contract to be made at a proportionate reduction in price.

Same Committee also submitted a proposal from same Company to light the Street Lamps "within" the Gas district, for the unexpired term of Mr. Underhill's contract at \$35⁰⁰ per foot, per annum; the City to place all of the present lanterns in good order for their use, during that time.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton the proposal was referred to the Gas Com. to report the estimated expense of preparing lanterns as asked for-

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following - viz -

To His Honor the Mayor
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Assessments and Taxes, in the several matters referred to them, respectfully report:

As to Thomas Gorty's petition, and also that of Mary Surman, your Committee are informed, that the questions relating to the territory known as "South Wayne" have not been determined; and they recommend that said petition be placed upon file.

In the matter of A. H. Hamilton's petition, asking exemption from taxes, on Lot 363 Hannus Addition said lot being occupied by the Colored Citizens as a church; your Committee recommend that said lot be held exempt from taxation for City purposes, and that a certificate of discharge be issued for the taxes now on the Duplicate against said lot.

Your Committee also recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued in each of the following cases - To A. H. Hamilton for \$800. Improvements on Lot 52 Brackenridge's Addition - there being no improvements on said lot,

To Fred Seunltz for \$500. Improvements on 6th of Lot 205 Lewis Addition, there being no improvements thereon.

To Arthur M. Ruby for \$55. with penalty & interest assessed on personal property, the petitioner having no personal property in the city.

To Nicholas Jan for \$360. erroneous assessment on lots described in petition.

To W. Kottendorf for \$800. erroneous assessment on property described in the petition.

To Elizabeth Lomax for \$550. for improvements and also for \$700 assessment on lot described in petition

In the matter of W. Meyers' petition, your Committee recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the petitioner for the taxes on \$500. erroneously assessed on the 5th of the land described in the petition

Your Comm. report adversely to the prayer of the petition of Joseph Racht, J. F. Meyers, & John Mc Donnell. All of which is respectfully submitted (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Comm.
W. J. McLean } A. & J.

Regular Session - February 23-1875

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report - viz:

To Her Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the report of the Street Committee on J. B. White's petition asking relief from assessment on certain lots for the graveling of East Wayne Street, amounting to \$188.60 - and for a balance of \$240⁵⁷ to be paid the Contractor (J. W. Longstre) beg leave to report that after a careful investigation of the matter, we find that the City has opened, graded and gravelled East Wayne street, through a tract of land belonging to the State of Indiana, without the consent of the proper authorities of the State to make said improvements. Chapter 12 - Sec. 68 of the City Charter, after describing the way wherein Street improvements may be made, and the manner of collecting the same, your Committee find the following Proviso - That when the State of Indiana is the owner of property, on or along the Street or Streets proposed to be improved as heretofore provided, the Common Council shall not contract for the execution of said improvements involving the State in any liability without first obtaining the written consent and approval of the Auditor and Treasurer of the State, but such City may make such improvement at its own expense. Now it is evident that the City did not obtain the consent and approval of the Auditor and Treasurer as aforesaid, therefore the City cannot assess any portion of the expense of grading and graveling said street to the State of Indiana; and further your Committee find that Lots 149-150-151-152-153+154 White's 1st Addition do not border on Wayne Street, where said improvement has been made. The assessment against said lots as well as the overcharge of 81 feet on the North side cannot be assessed and collected from J. B. White; therefore your Committee would recommend that the report of the Street Committee be approved.

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In the matter of the petition of Messrs Schaefer and Grubel, asking relief, on which the Executors of the Ewing Estate was annexed as the owner of Lot 6 Hamiltons Ad. for Grading and Graveling the street in front of said lot, that the proceedings are not regular, in that the names of all the heirs of the estate were not set out as owners of the property - were said improvements were made; would report - adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, on the ground that the City cannot be held liable to the Contractor for an error on the part of the Civil Engineer for inserting the wrong name in his estimate for such improvement, when it was done in good faith. A case in point; When the City of Indianapolis passed an ordinance and let a contract for the improvement of a street, they act in good faith under a misapprehension, they and the Contractor as well as the adjacent owners of the real estate believing the street to be within the corporate limits of the city, the Contractor having the like knowledge with the members of the Council, they cannot be held liable for the cost of such improvements though the place where the same is made is not in the corporate limits (Indiana Reports Vol. 42 Page 107)

In the matter of L. Newberger's account presented against the city for Rail Road fare, Hotel bills, meals and sundry expenses to and from Indianapolis on business for the city, would report that the City Attorney ^{claims} ~~sees~~ this as necessary expense in attending to the case of the City vs. South Wayne, and as this was directly in his department and as the Council can have no means of ascertaining what is and what is not necessary except by the word of the City Attorney, we your Committee would recommend that the bill be allowed (Signed) H. A. Putnam, Com.
Mr. Hamilton } on
Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary

On motion of Mr. Kettler, that portion of the foregoing report relating to Messrs Schaefer & Grubel was concurred in.

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And on motion of the same Councilman, that portion relating to Capt. White's petition was referred back to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to go to Indianapolis and obtain the consent of the State Authorities for said improvement.

Mr. Kettler also moved that the remainder of the report referring to Mr. Newberger, the City Attorney, be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stoll the portion in question was referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

The Special Committee of the Fire Department submitted the following - viz -

To The Honorable Mayor and Com. Council
of the City of Fort Wayne. Gentlemen -

Your Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon the condition of the Fire Department, not having fully investigated all the matters referred to them, beg leave to report; that so far as testimony has been taken by them, they have found nothing derogatory to the efficiency of the Chief Engineer.

Not being prepared to report on other matters referred to them, they ask that the Committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson
Mr. Hamilton } Special
H. N. Putnam } Com.
Peter Holmshaw
W. J. McKean }

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council

Mr. Honor Mayor Zollinger reported verbally as to the present condition of the Post House, and the inefficiency of the keepers -

Which matter was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Buildings - and the Board of Health, with the Mayor added to the Committee -

The City Civil Engineer submitted his Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1874 - accompanied with the Annual Report of the Street Commissioners for the same year.

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Both of which Reports were read, and on motion were received and ordered placed upon file.

On motion the Committee on Printing were instructed to publish both of the foregoing Reports in the English and German languages -

The Street Commissioner submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor & Com. Council

The undersigned respectfully represents that complaints have been made to me concerning an old wreck of a canal boat, which last autumn floated to the foot of Fulton street, and is now a nuisance in my opinion. Your Commission would therefore respectfully request positive instructions in the premises -

Signed Henry Erier

Street Commissioner

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, this matter was referred to the Committee on Streets, to report at the next meeting.

The City Clerk submitted the following Affidavits of several Contractors vs. sundry persons, for Street Dupts - viz:

John W. Langaker vs -

Heirs of Henry Baker's Est. S. 1/2 of C. L. 142 - Barnett's C. L. \$ 222.30

B. S. Woodward - Lot 64 - Rockhill's Addition 66.

A. H. & A. Wells - " 249 - Hanna's " 101.40

" " " " 248 - " " 100.

Mary Ruppel " 5 Noell's 3^d - " 48.

German Hagadon - W. 1/2 " 4 " " 24.

E. W. Horstmeier E 1/2 " 4 " " 24.

Elizabeth Jane Maier " 25 Conspansito 2^d - " 24.75

Margaret Westrum - 7/8 ac. - W. 1/2 S E 1/4 - Sec. 1 - T. 30 N. R. 12 E. 62.37

Isaac Blystone vs.

Caroline & Thomas Muegan - Lot 105 - Cassell's Addition 24.00

" " " " 107 " " 24.00

" " " " 141 " " 24.00

William Tape vs -

Warren J. Costerman - Lot 13 - Charles Hanna's Addition 14.00

William J. Frazier " 16. " " 14.00

On motion each of the foregoing affidavits were received & precepts ordered to be issued, to secure the several sums as opposite the descriptions -

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his annual Report of the number of active members of the Department, with detailed list of names, on the 1st day of January 1875 - accompanied with certificate, exempting them from certain taxes, as allowed by law - which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following, viz:
Resolved; That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be instructed to fill the cisterns at the Lutheran College hereafter, whenever desired to do so by the Trustees of the same; the latter paying all the expenses of the men, and the City furnishing the use of the machinery and apparatus. (Signed) Mr. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Holmshaus offered the following viz:
Resolved; That the Committee on Fire Department be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare the West End Market House, on Broadway, for the suitable reception of one of the Steam Fire Engines.

And be it further resolved, that said Fire Committee be directed as soon as said House shall be put in order, to station and locate one of the three Steam Fire Engines now in service, in the said West End Market House, fully equipped, with all of the necessary apparatus and fixtures, men and teams - ready for service; and maintain the same at that place, until further orders from this Council.

Feb. 8th 1875 (Signed) Peter Holmshaus

On motion of Mr. Hogan, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Councilmen Hogan & Putnam offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Estimate heretofore allowed John W. Longstre, for graveling Wayne Street from Harmer St. to Glasgow Avenue be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the name of Michael Krackman as the owner of the west 1/2 of Lot 11 - Compart's Addition with an assessment of \$12^{37th} and the name of Frederick Krackman as the owner of ~~the~~ the East 1/2 of said Lot,

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with like assessment and the name of Jacob Krackman as the owner of lot 13 in said Addition instead of C. A. & F. King.

Also that the estimate in favor of said Long for grading Lafayette Street from the South line of the J. W. & W. Ry to Putnam street be amended by substituting the name of Philip King as the owner of the North 24 feet of lot 167 in Lewis Addition, with an assessment of grading for \$14⁴⁰ instead of F. B. Embree.

Also by substituting the name of Isaac^{N. Medsker} as the owner of lot 142 Cassell's Addition instead of W. H. Brooks Jr.

Also that the Estimate heretofore allowed Isaac Blystone for planking the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street from De Wald street to Tabor street be amended by substituting the name of Isaac N. Medsker as the owner of lot No 142 Cassell's Addition instead of W. H. Brooks Jr.

Feb. 9th 1875. (Signed) J. Morgan
H. N. Putnam }

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz -
Resolved; that the Finance Committee be instructed to examine the matter of a contract between the City of Fort Wayne and Schafert & Bridel for grading and graveling the street in front of lot No 6. Hamilton's Addition, (as all proceedings in regard to said work having proved void) and make such allowance to said contractors as they may deem just & right.

Feb. 23^d 1875 (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Trammell offered the following viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; that the City be and he is hereby instructed to issue to the Treasurer a certificate of discharge for the City taxes charged on Duplicate of 1874 on lots 91-92 & 94 Cassellville, and lots 7 & 8 - and the W's of lot 9 - Block 27 Ewins Addition; taxed in the name of Rev. Joseph Sweeney - said lots being Church property. (Signed) C. Trammell
Which Resolution was on motion adopted by the Council

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No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course.

Read approved & signed
this 9th day of March 1875

Attest;

John M. Goddard }
Leitz Clarke }

C. A. Follinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 9th 1875

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
a full board of Councilmen, except Mr. Chit-
tenden -

Minutes of last regular session were read,
approved and signed in open council.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council, viz;

St. Commr's Pay Roll	\$ 150.00	J. Kilt & Co. Fire Dept.	\$ 6.00
C. C. Engle	" 27.	W. S. Edsall	" 13.30
Schaeffer & Son - Deers -	6.	N. Mitschlan & Co	" Heaters = 363.31
Underhill & Co. - St. Lots -	217.	W. Walda	" " = 121.67
S. C. Hull - Pub. Buildings	6.36	S. P. Barnum	" 5.
S. B. Lang - Rent Ex -	5.00	H. G. Wagner	" 24.55
C. Kelly - Police -	8.25	John Raab	" 1.10
J. D. Kance	" 47.25	John M. Miller	" 3.50
Centinel Co. Printing	64.50	Geo. Biemer	" 8.
John M. Coombs - Streets -	8.	H. Ethair & Co.	" 1.
John A. Colerick	" 8.	John Baker	" 16.35
H. Jones	" 8.	J. C. Borrows & Co	" 48.25
C. Russell	" 12.	Morgan & Beach	" Bell 201.08
J. Hogan Comm. Duties	11.	" " "	" 17.79
H. Schuelken	" 24.75	J. L. Casey	" 72.00
C. McCulloch, Com. Village	173.25	Water Pay Roll	" 16.
Geo. H. Wilson	" 19.25		
W. J. McKean	" 16.50		
Mr. Hamilton	" 8.25		
H. A. Putnam	" 8.25		
P. Kestermans	" 51.50		

Bill of Frank Ruelle \$36.72
for service as Eng. Frank Randall Steamer. was read.
Mr. Hogan moved that it be referred to the Special Com-
mittee on Fire Dept. which was lost by the following vote

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Yeas Messrs De Wald, Hamilton, Morgan, Sten, Schmelke, Brown, Stoll, and Immund (8);

Nays Messrs Graffe, Kettler, Kohnham, McCulloch, McKern, Meyer, Putnam, Schaper, and Wilson (9);

On motion it was referred to the Regular Committee on Fire Department,

Bill of the Bass Foundry (\$5⁰⁰) for Lamp frames, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Bill of J. B. Comstock \$6⁵⁰ removing dirt out of the Canal dam, was on motion laid on the table.

Bill of Thomas Bolger (\$32⁰⁰) services attending the Heaters in 2^d Ward Engine House, and \$4⁰⁰ for sawing wood for same - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Bill of F. P. Randall (\$600) for Revising the City Ordinances, was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

A number of Petitions, each asking for Reduction in the assessments on their lots and improvements were received - as follows from Mayer and Graffe, A. H. Berger, Isaac Knapp - John Nolan, John Summers, J. Reize & co. Conrad Fahlberg, Henry Borens, James Graham, Mrs. Kuse, Fred Rebling, Christian Zochle, Mrs. Leisenger, John Kathaway, Mrs. Frank C. Angell, Philip Muncher, Fred Markenter, Carl Borneman, Jacob Ballentery and John Larson - all of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes - with power to act.

Petition of Jacob Fry, asking a reduction of the assessment of three acres of the Skating Park, not owned by him, and outside of the City limits; which was recommended by the Committee on Assessments & Taxes was on motion allowed, and the City Clerk ordered to issue the certificate of overcharge.

Petition of Conrad Hammer, also asking for a reduction of Assessment on lot 1 - in Lewis Co. Rd, was on motion allowed

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✓ Petition of W. J. Kerr et al. asking for the widening of Pontiac Street, was received and on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance against a Sewer on Broadway or the West End of town, and praying for ditches to be cut to carry off the water, signed by A. Strime, et al. was received and on motion referred to the same Committee.

✓ Petition of Christ Kessler, et al. asking for the opening of Samuel Street, was received and on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Frank Falke, asking the transfer of his license license, from 93 Calhoun St. to 248 same street, for the unexpired time, until Nov. 5th 1875 - was received and on motion granted.

Petition of Peter Cram, et al. asking for Street Lights at crossing of Broadway & the T. W. & W. Ry. - and at the Bridge over the run near by - was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of J. C. Watson & Co, asking permission to occupy the South end of the Broadway Market House for a provision stand - was on motion referred to the Committee on Markets.

Petition of Allen County Agricultural Society, asking for the exemption from taxes on the grounds leased by them from James W. Evening. was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of M. Emerson et al. asking that the Citizens Street R. R. Co. be compelled to remove the snow barricades made by their snow plow; and that Calhoun Street be placed in good repair; & that branches of shade trees, overhanging the street be cut off, etc. was received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

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The Committee on Finance submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor, and the
Common Council - Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Putnam, rela-
- ting to a contract between the City and Schaefer & Griebel
would report adversely to making said Schaefer & Griebel
any allowance from the City Treasury. The decision
of the Supreme Court has declared that Contractors take
contracts of this kind at their own risk, and we think
under no consideration should the City be liable for
mistakes of the Engineer or Contractor in not making
estimates against the real owners of property.
If an allowance should be made in this case, it
would establish a precedent for numerous other cases.
Some of which we understand are now awaiting for
a decision upon this.

(Signed) C. M. Cullock -

Chairman Finance Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Dept. submitted the following;
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne.

Your Committee on Fire Dept.
in the matter of a resolution of Mr. McShanks, referred to
them at last meeting; said resolution referring to preparing
the West End Market House for the suitable reception
of one of the Steam Fire Engines, and as soon as so prepared
to station and locate one of the three Steamers in
the said West End Market House, fully equipped
with all the necessary apparatus, and fixtures
men and teams ready for service; would respectfully
report -

That the first part of the Resolution as to pre-
- paring the building is the duty of the Committee
on Public Buildings and Grounds; Hence it is out
of the ^{jurisdiction} ~~question~~ of your Fire Dept. Committee.

As to the second part of said Resolution, your
Committee is satisfied that a No. 1. Company consisting
of none but good men, could be organized in that
part of the City, and in any other way, a Steam Engine

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would be well taken care of and managed, and would be a great improvement for the safety to the property in that part of the city, and therefore report in favor of stationing a Steamer there.

But as it would be some expense to the city in preparing Engine House in West End Market House, and also in equipping Steamer, we your Committee would respectfully report the said resolution back to your Honorable Body for further action and meanwhile wait for further instructions to carry said resolution into effect.

Very Resp.

(Signed) C. Kettler Com.

H. C. Graff - Fire Dept

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Printing made a verbal report that the cost of printing the annual reports of the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioners would be \$100.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the reports were ordered "not to be printed".

The Committee on Sewers submitted the following to his Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Miller asking for relief from cost of precept heretofore issued on account of Bar Street Sewer assessment, would report adversely. The law requires the Common Council to issue precepts upon the presentation of proper affidavits by contractors, which was done in this case. If there was any misunderstanding as claimed by the petitioner, the City was in no way instrumental in creating it, and therefore not responsible for the result. (Signed) Henry Stote Com.

H. N. Putnam

H. Schmidt

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes, submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne

Your Committee on Assessments and Taxes respectfully ~~to~~ present their report on the following petitions referred to them.

In the matter of the petition of John Busch your Committee recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued by the City Clerk to the petitioner for Four hundred dollars erroneous assessment on lot, and for two hundred dollars, valuation of improvements.

In the matter of the petition of Elizabeth Kreas, we recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the petitioner for fifteen hundred and seventy-five (\$1575) erroneous assessment on improvements there being no improvements on the lot described in petition.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Stein et al. we recommend that certificates of discharge be issued as follows: to Peter Stein for \$5⁰³ penalty; to Harmon Reidt \$5⁰⁴; to Sophia Lauer \$2⁰⁵; being the penalty on taxes of 1871 - not carried on duplicate of 1872; and thereby misleading the petitioners as to the existence of the tax complained of.

In the matter of the petition of N. DeWald, and also that of Larry Markey and Henry Schwabe, your Committee are of the opinion that the Council cannot afford the relief prayed for.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com.
W. J. McKean } A. & T.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council - The report of your Committee on Judiciary of Feb. 23rd relating to the City Attorney Newberger's bill of expense to Indianapolis, which on motion of Councilman Utter was referred back to same Committee; would report

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that after further investigation we have not been able to get any testimony to show that Mr. Newberger went to Indianapolis on private business alone; but on the other hand we have Mr. Newberger's plain statement that he was on business for the City, that he considered it his duty to attend to all matters pertaining to South Wayne, or any other business properly belonging to the duties of his office. In this case it was not necessary that Mr. Newberger should have a special order from the Council, but was acting under a general order, which was right & proper, while on his official duties. Now while your committee would recommend that the bill be allowed, we disapprove of all unnecessary expenses, such as "car fare" and useless telegrams at the expense of the City, trusting that our Attorney for the future, will use more economy in all matters of City Expenses.

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H. N. Putnam } Com. on
Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary
Mr. Hamilton }

Councilman Bettler moved that the bill of Mr. Newberger be laid on the table; which was lost by the following vote: viz- Yeas Messrs De Wald, Krafke, Bettler, Koshnans, McCulloch, Schaefer, Schone, Bost, Nays Messrs Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmucker, Fremont and Wilson 19;

On motion of Mr. Koshnans, the Report of the Committee was received and placed on file.

The same Committee also submitted the following-

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council-

Your Committee on Judiciary would report that in accordance with the instructions of the Council at the last meeting, one of the Committee went to Indianapolis and asked the the consent of the Auditor & Treasurer of State, to the making of the improvements ordered by the Council on Wayne Street, through the piece of land known as the "Lock property" and supposed to be owned

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by the State of Indiana. Then two officers considered the claim of the City perfectly just and professed willingness to grant the required permission, if they could find sufficient evidence that the land in question did belong to the State. The requisite proof of this could not, at that time, be found, in any of the State Offices but it seemed probable that this land was included in the grant from the State to the Canal Trustees. In this case the Auditor & Treasurer did not feel justified in taking any action, without at least an opinion from the Attorney General. Your Committee had therefore determined to recommend that the Council instruct the City Attorney to submit the question of ownership to the Attorney General, and if his opinion should be favorable, had no doubt the required permission could be obtained. As however the Governor has called an extra session of the Legislature, your Committee would suggest what seems to them a better plan. That the City Civil Engineer be directed to make out an estimate of the work done through this property, and that some Committee of the Council be instructed to send this to our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature and request them to try for an appropriation to pay the required amount. This seems perfectly feasible & worth trying. If it fails we can then submit the question to the Attorney General. We recommend immediate action on the part of all to whom this is entrusted, if this plan is adopted - as this session of the Legislature may be very short.

Signed H. N. Putnam } Com.
Mr. Hamilton }
Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary

Mr. Kettler moved that the Report be concurred in and the Committee instructed to carry out the plan - which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hamilton of the same Committee also reported verbally as to the labors of the Committee on Insane Asylums, ^{White} at Indianapolis, and especially complimented Mr. William Fleming for his efforts to secure its location at Fort Wayne. On motion the thanks of the Council were tendered to Mr. Fleming for his services.

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Communication from P.B. Loomis, Pres. F.W.J. and Esquimaux R.R. Co. refusing to entertain the proposition of the Special Committee on City Park Plat, relating to exchange of certain tracts of land; was reported by Mr. McCulloch Chairman of said Committee; and on motion was ordered placed upon file.

The Special Committee on Fire Department submitted the following - viz:

To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the bill of Neil McEachlan & Co. for Heaters for Steam Fire Engines, and for Heating Engine Room find that the Council authorized the purchase of the Heaters by the Committee on Fire Department; and that the proposition of the same firm to heat the Engine Room by the same firm to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act, and that said Committee did afterward accept the proposition of the said McEachlan & Co. to do the work. We therefore recommend that said bill be paid according to contract.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

W. J. McKeon } Special
Mr. Hamilton } Com.
H. N. Putnam }
P. K. Richards }

Which report on motion of Mr. Meyer was concurred in by the Council.

The City Commissioners submitted the following report - accompanied with the specified documents, viz:
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully show to your Honorable Body.

1st That they were heretofore duly appointed by the Common Council of said City to act as Commissioners to assess damages and benefits, "according to the owners of lands and lots through which any street is proposed to be constructed or altered, or any building appropriated

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or through which any creek or watercourse is proposed to be straightened, or of which the course is proposed to be altered."

2^d That they did, as required by law, take and subscribe the oath and affirmation by law required.

3^d That they were and are duly qualified to act as such Commissioners, and depose lawful authority to assess benefits and damages.

II

Your Commissioners do further report -

1st That on the 25th day of February they met at the Office of the City Civil Engineer, pursuant to the notice hereto annexed marked exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

2^d That they did at the time and place aforesaid, enter upon the consideration of the matter of opening and extending an Alley between Hanna and Fore Streets from the South line of the Foundry Addition Southward to the North line of Hanna's Out Lot 26 in a width of 15 feet, and more fully described in the Plat - a copy of which is annexed hereto, marked exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

3^d That they did inquire into the matter of the service of notices upon property owners, and do herewith report said notices with the Marshal's endorsement thereon, and marked exhibit "C."

4th That the following named persons appeared in answer to said notices, viz: John R. Coombs - John A. Colerick Henry Jones, and Christian Truett, as Commissioners - Mrs. Barbara Kleber, Barbara Kleber - Ulrich Rehner, and Frederick Wildstrand for William Wildstrand -

III

And the said Commissioners do further report that they did at the time aforesaid proceed to examine and did examine the Real Estate proposed to be appropriated, and did at the time and place indicated in said notice hear evidence touching the questions before them, and did also view the premises, and that they did estimate: -

1st The value of the land and property to be appropriated for said improvement.

2^d What part thereof; if any ought to be borne by the City of Fort Wayne.

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3^d What Real Estate, if any, would be benefitted by the improvement.

4th What Real Estate, if any, would be damaged by the improvement.

IV.

Your Commissioners further report:

1st That the value of the land to be appropriated is in the aggregate of Five hundred & ninety-eight dollars and no cents.

2^d That the damage to Real Estate by the improvement is in the aggregate of Five hundred and ninety-eight dollars - and no cents.

3^d That of this sum the City of Fort Wayne should pay to the owners damaged as aforesaid, the sum of no dollars and no cents.

4th That we do assess benefits as follows upon the following described Real Estate, for particular description, see Appendix "A"

5th That we do assess damages as follows to-wit upon a parcel of ground, owned by persons named and more fully described in Appendix "B."

6th That the benefits aforesaid are such as each of said persons respectively would receive.

7th That the damages assessed are such as each of said persons to whom damages are awarded would sustain.

8th The persons whose benefits exceed damages, and the amount of the excess as shown in Table "A." and those whose damages exceed benefits are shown in Table "B" hereinafter set out, showing in the one Table "A." the benefits in excess of the damages and in the other Table "B." the excess of the damages over and above the benefits, together with the descriptions of the lands set opposite each owner.

9th And your Commissioners do therefore recommend that the said lands be appropriated and said Alley be opened, and that the damages and benefits respectively assessed be paid according to law.

(Signed) John H. Coombs } City
Henry Jones } Com-
Chr. Truett } missioners
John A. Esterick }

Filed Mar. 6th 1875 }
John H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

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Which Report was on motion accepted by the Council

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally a request of the City Attorney that a short-hand reporter be employed to take ^{down} the testimony, in the case of Brookwater vs. the City.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the Committee on Judiciary were instructed to carry out Mr. Newbengers request as to the short-hand reporter, with power to act immediately.

The City Attorney presented his Report, as to the "status of all causes pending January 1st 1875, in the Courts, both for and against the City"

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk submitted a number of Affidavits of Contractors for Street Improvements, against several persons, owners of lots - and asking for precepts to be issued, to secure the payment of the several sums set opposite the descriptions - as follows - viz.

John W. Longaker

vs -

Samuel H. Blomhoff owner of Lot No. 7. Beaumont addition. to secure the sum of \$ 5⁴⁰ for grading & paving
Same vs. Same. " " 66.00 " Lining the same lot -

John W. Longaker vs.

Frederick Diesterlein owner of Lot No. 16. C. W. Ewing's Ad. to secure the sum of \$ 120 - for the construction of the Baker street Sewer -

C. W. Lindley

vs.

Johanna O'Connell lot No. 387 (West part) Hannas Ad. to secure the sum of \$ 84⁸⁶ for Sidewalks -

Same vs. Catharine O'Connell - East part of 387 + Lot 386
Hannas Ad. to secure \$ 84⁸⁶ for Sidewalks -

On motion all of the foregoing precepts were granted by the Council & the City Clerk ordered to issue them -

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The City Clerk presented his monthly report, as follows
To His Honor the Mayor, and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne, Gentlemen

I herewith
submit to your Honorable Body, a statement of the
accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for the month of
February 1875; accompanied with the Treasurer's
Report for the same month.

February 1st 1875 - Orders afloat, as pr. last Report \$ 114,066 24

Issued in February as follows -

For Interest on the Public Debt

942 34

" Sinking Fund

2,000

" Taxes Refunded

133 92

" Streets - Special

142

" General Purposes, as follows -

On a/c of Servers

\$ 16 25

" Streets & General

145 75

" Street Lights

646 55

" Public Grounds & Buildings

53 55

" Bridges

21

" General Expenses

865

" Police

1,100 50

" Post House

29 35

" Printing

12 62

" Fire Department

1,092 19

" Salaries - Officers

1,230 74

" Committee Duties

170 50

" Park Bond Interest

936

" Assessing

235

" Legal Expenses

30 81

" Interest on Orders redeemed

219 04

5,948 50

Total

123,233 00

Deduct Orders & Bonds redeemed this month (February)

10,290 23

Leaves Orders afloat, March 1st 1875

=

\$ 112,942 77

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted

110,940 12

Less Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Mar. 1st 1875) = \$ 2,002 65

Orders afloat March 1st 1875 =

130,039 68

" " " 1875 =

112,942 77

Decrease - - - - -

\$ 17,096 91

All of which is respectfully submitted

Fort Wayne }
Mar. 9th 1875 }

John M. Codown
City Clerk

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for February 1875

<u>Dr.</u>			
Feb. 1 st /75 - To Cash on hand, as per last Rept.		\$ 546 69	
To amt. recd. from Exhibition licenses, in Feb.		7	
" " Hack " "		11	
" " Omnibus " "		18	
" " Liquor " "		80	
" " Sidewalks		22 75	
" " Cleaning & filling alleys		11	
" " On Tax Duplicates		11,596 44	12,292 88

<u>Cr.</u>			
By Orders redeemed for General purposes - viz:			
On acct of Elections	\$ 6.00		
" Sewers	504.39		
" Streets	834.95		
" Street Lights	636.11		
" Public Buildings	13.50		
" Bridges	109.75		
" General Expenses	114.90		
" Police	783.65		
" Printing	143.90		
" Fire Department	2,218.08		
" Salaries	959.70		
" Committee Duties	165.		
" Assessing	18.		
" Artesian Well	75.		
" Park Bond Interest	270.	6,852.93	
By orders redeemed for interest on Pub. Debt		942.34	
" " Taxes Refunded		133 92	
" " Streets Special		142	
By accrued interest on Orders redeemed		219 04	
" Municipal Corp Bonds 345 - redeemed \$1000 each	2,000		
Cash on hand, Mar. 1 st /875		2,002 65	12,292 88

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Ledger Balances - March 1 st 1875		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		\$2,002 65	
General Purposes		16,145 82	
Interest on Public Debt		11,630 50	
Sinking Fund		1523 16	
Taxes Refunded		316 17	
Struts Special		1605	
Tax Duplicate			18,521 82
Boards			14,701 48
Totals =		33,223 30	33,223 30

Respectfully submitted

March 9th 1875 (Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Both of which reports were on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Stoll offered the following - viz:
Whereas, there are many of our citizens, who on account of the general depression in business and scarcity of work during the past year, have been unable to pay their taxes as promptly as required by law;

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit the penalty on all taxes for the year 1874, which may be paid before the first day of April 1875.

Fort Wayne }
 Mar. 9th 1875 }

(Signed) Henry Stoll

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend by substituting the 25th day of March, instead of the 1st day of April, and interest on orders to cease on the 15th inst. when used for payment of taxes; which amendment carried - and the original resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Finance Committee be instructed to request the Judge of the Circuit Court to appoint Commissioners, according to law to appraise the City Park lots, after they have been platting according to the plat of the City Engineer, when said plat has been approved by the Council.

Signed C. McCulloch

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Resolved: That the Estimate heretofore allowed to John W. Longaker for the construction of the Baker Street Sewer, on the 22^d of September 1874 be amended by substituting the name of Frederica Dienstein instead of Christina Dienstein, as is now is. (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Mar. 8th / 75 - Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Steen offered the following, viz:
Whereas: Patrolman John Kintz has been indicted by the Grand Jury for a criminal offense, and;
Whereas: said Kintz declares himself innocent of the crime for which he is charged in said indictment -

Resolved: that said Kintz be and he is hereby suspended from the Police force of the city, until the termination of the trial of said Kintz's case
 (Signed) John C. Steen.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed

this 23^d day of March 1875

Attest:

John W. Goddard
 City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 23^d - 1875 -

Regular Session

Council met in regular Session.

Present, a full board of Councilmen; and His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair -

Minutes of last Regular meeting were read approved and signed.

The following Bills were then allowed by the Council - as follows -

Street Commissioner's Pay Roll -	\$ 237.13	Bass Foundry - Street Lights	\$ 5.00
C. C. Engle's do	27.	Underhill & Co	" 429.60
Ch. Romanow Street	16.35	J. P. Randall - Rent Exp.	600.
A. H. Hamilton "	93.33	G. Burlanger "	3.00
G. Schaffer "	3.	C. M. Barton Treas "	7.25
Rover & Rivers - Fire Dept	26.25	Rover & Rivers - Police -	11.00
G. McKimham "	25.	Simons & Ben - Stationery -	16.50
N. P. Stockbridge "	.90	" " "	12.15
Frank Roelle "	11.32	John Hooffer - Pub. Build.	3.
Frank Roelle "	36.79	F. Eisenacher "	6.
S. Dierstein & Co "	13.	Rover & Rivers "	22.10
Thos Bulger "	35.	Geo. H. Wilson - Com. Duties	24.75
Stephler Bros "	36.	C. Schaffer "	11.
Fremant & Barnette "	8.64	" " "	3.70
Wagland & Truesdell "	4.	N. De Wald "	13.75
C. M. Barton "	7.50		

On motion of Mr. Huttler, the amount of Frank Roelle's bill \$11³² was ordered to be deducted from the pay of W. H. Anderson -

Bill of Thomas Bolger, \$4⁰⁰ sawing wood for 2^d Ward Engine House, for Fire Dept - was on motion laid on the table.

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Bill of C. M. Barton, Treasr. \$73⁸⁵ Cash advances for the Gas bills of preceding month was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights with power to act.

Petitions were received from various persons each asking for a reduction in their assessment - as follows - viz: John W. Longyear, Edward Mey, Jacob Follinger, J. Fox, Wm Kanning, Daniel Ryan, Wm Tagtmeier, Francis Mc Bennett, Charles Pape, and John Mc Mullen - all of which were referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes - with power to act.

Petition of Elizabeth Jane Mair, asking relief from costs of a certain precept, issued in favor of John W. Longyear; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne asking payment of \$150 in coupons of the Bonds issued to F. W. Munroe & Co. R. R. Co. - which are claimed to be lost, was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

Petition of Geo. Fox et al. to widen Taylor Street was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. D. Angell et al. requesting that the Fire limits be extended Westward, making Broadway the boundary line instead of Fulton Street, was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted a contract with the Elster Gas Light Company - for lighting that portion of the City outside the local Gas district, which on motion was referred ^{back} to the Committee on Gas, with the City Attorney, Thomas Mc Culloch Wilson & Hamilton added, to ascertain as to Bond offered and with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The same Committee also submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee to whom were referred various petitions asking for Street Lights recommend the following - viz:

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- 1 at SW. cor. Broadway & T. W. & W. Ry
- 1 " SW. " Montgomery & Monroe Streets.
- 1 " NW. " Cass & St. Francis "
- 1 " NE. " Williams & Webster "
- 1 " NW. " " & Highland "
- 1 " Glasgow Av. & Canal Bridge
- 1 " " " & Washington Sts
- 1 " Walton " & Wayne "
- 2 on Spy Run Av. at the Embankments
- 1 at Cor. Crichton Av. & Lafayette Sts
- 1 " " Calhoun & Butterfield "
- 1 " " First & N. Harrison "

Respectfully submitted - W. T. McKeen Com.
 N. DeWald }
 J. B. Steen } Esqs.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee to whom were referred various petitions, asking for a reduction in their assessments, with power to act, report as follows - viz:

In the matter of the petition of Dr. J. Knapp, we recommend that a certificate of Discharge be issued for the taxes erroneously assessed on \$1,445 - of personal property not in the City.

We also recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued in each of the following cases - viz -

- ✓ John Nolan, for taxes on \$100 - Impts
- ✓ Tobias Richter & Co. " 750 - "
- ✓ Conrad Faltling " 300 - Lots 99-100-101-102 Rock - 2^d
- ✓ Mary C. Angell " 900 - Impts.
- ✓ Mayor & Graffe \$100¹⁰ delinquent taxes erroneously assessed on Sub. Div. 5. of lot O.P.

Your Committee report adversely against the following petitioners - viz - Carl Bornemann, Fred Markonke, Philip Merenda, John Hathaway, Christ Lake

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Mrs. Erue, Mrs. Weisenger, Fred Rehling, Henry Barcus, and James Graham.

In the matter of the petition of A. H. Berge, your Committee recommend a certificate of discharge for the taxes on \$400- for improvements, not subject to the levy for the year 1874.

In the matter of John W. Longobio's petition, we recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued for the taxes on \$700- erroneously assessed.

In the matter of Daniel Ryan's petition, we recommend a certificate of discharge for \$300- erroneous assessment on Lot.

Also recommend certificates as follows
 Charles Pape, for \$1950- erroneously assessed on Lot.
 John Mc Miller " 600- " " Improvements,
 Francis Mc Bennett " 450- " " "

In the matter of the petitions of J. Ex. W. Manning, Edward Key, and Wm Taglmeyer, we report adversely to the prayers of the several petitions.

In the matter of Jacob Follinger's petition, we ask for further time; and also in the petition of the Allen Co. Gr. & Agricultural Society, we ask for more time.

In the matter of Rhosus Dwinney's petition we recommend that a certificate of discharge be issued to the petitioner for the taxes and penalty for the year 1873 on \$5000- and also a certificate of discharge on the taxes for \$1000, year 1874.

In the matter of the petition of John Leeson, we recommend a certificate of discharge for taxes on \$400- erroneous assessment on Improvements.

Also that a certificate be issued in favor of John Potkenberg for the taxes on \$300- erroneous assessment on Lot.

We also recommend certificates of discharge to be issued to following persons - viz:

✓ In Catharine Deegan, for taxes on \$470- Improvements

✓ " Mr. A. Bovins " " " 350- "

✓ " Christian Markewke " " " 400- on Lot

✓ " Dedrick Reckeway - a Refunding Order for \$6⁰⁰ taxes
 were fully paid -

Respectfully submitted
 (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson - Chairman
 Comm. Assessors & Taxes

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Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

We your Committee on
Judiciary would respectfully recommend that the
bill of the late City Attorney, Mr. Newberger, which
was received and placed on file at the last meeting
be ordered paid, as we have no doubt the bill
is correct.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam, Com.
M. Hamilton } on
Geo. H. Wilson } Judiciary

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the report was concurred
in and the bill allowed.

The City Attorney submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Having in the earnest
endeavors to discharge my official duties to the City
laid out moneys, which I deemed judiciously ex-
-pended, and the Council refuses to reimburse me,
in the same, and for other proper reasons, I
herewith tender you my resignation of the office
of City Attorney to take effect forthwith. All
City property in my possession I will deliver to my
successor.

Respectfully
March 10th - 1875 (Signed) L. Newberger

On motion the Resignation was accepted by the Council.

Mr. Hogan moved to proceed to the election of an
Attorney by ballot, which was carried.

Mr. Graff nominated Edward O'Rourke
Mr. Putnam nominated Allen Leollars

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Hogan
& McCulloch as Tellers

On the 1st Ballot, Mr. Leollars received 11 eleven votes

" " " Mr. O'Rourke " (8) eight "

Total = 19

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There being one vote more than the total number of Councilmen another ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows—

Mr. Tollars	received	Eleven (11)	votes
Mr. O'Rourke	"	Seven (7)	votes
	Total	18	

Whereupon Mr. Tollars was declared duly elected to the office of City Attorney for the unexpired term ending in May next.

Mr. Nelson moved that the action of the Mayor in temporarily employing R. S. Taylor as City Attorney be approved— which motion was carried.

Mr. McKean moved that the matter of further employing R. S. Taylor, and all matters pertaining thereto, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary with power to act; which motion was carried by the following vote, viz:

Yeas, Messrs. Cliftenden, Graff, Hamilton, Kohnhaus, Stew, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, and Wilson, (10);

Nays, Messrs. De Wald, Kettler, Morgan, Schafer, Schnalper, Schone, Stoll, and Sumner (8);

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne to Isaac Blystone Dr.

In Final Estimate, blanking sidewalk crossings on Lafayette street - De Wald to Labor Street -

94 feet lineal @ 25^c = 23.50

Grading

21.62 45.12

Quantity correct by - C. S. Brackensridge C. E. Engr -

Which Estimate was in motion allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
the Common Council - Gentlemen

After Thursday next the 25th inst. finally attaches on all taxes remaining unpaid.

A list of all delinquents is necessary to be made, which will require the labor of two capable accountants, who cannot be had for less than \$3⁰⁰ per day.

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I therefore ask, that you to-night make the appropriation necessary to have said work done.

Respectfully submitted -

Mar. 23^d 1875

John W. Goddard
City Clerk

Mr. Wilson moved that the City Clerk be authorized to employ the necessary help as asked for -

Mr. Chittenden moved to adjourn -

Mr. Hamilton called for the previous question; whereupon the motion to adjourn was withdrawn, and the motion of Mr. Wilson put to the house, and carried, nem. con.

No further business appearing, the Council upon motion of Mr. Morgan then adjourned until next Council in course.

Read, approved & signed
this 13^d of April 1875

Attest:

John W. Goddard
City Clerk

A. A. Zoltinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 13th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session;
present, a full Board of Councilmen, and His
Honor, Mayor Tollinger in the chair.

Minutes of last regular session were read
approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved, were
then allowed by the Council, viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$ 586.14	G. Bulanger - Police	\$ 14.00
C. C. Engle's do	40.50	E. L. Chittenden - Com Duties	11.
J. Burkholder Streets	2.50	M. A. Steup - Assessors	94.50
J. Hamer & Co. "	25.	F. W. Gas Co. Rent, Ex.	13.30
Wm. Hayaman "	6.	G. Bulanger "	14.
G. M. Barton, Inasr, Fire Dept.	100.70	Underhill & Co - Street Lts	217.
Corp & Bouquard "	5.	" " "	429.60
F. W. Gas Co. "	71.05		

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Committee
on Gas, and the Committee on Fire Dept. were instruct-
ed to inquire into the matter of the large consump-
tion of Gas in the Engine House, 2^d Ward.

Bill of Thompson & Casey \$122⁵⁰ for labor in
building two dams in the Canal, East & West of the
City, was on motion referred to the Committee on
Fire Department

Petitions were received from John R. Dorrie, and
J. B. White asking for a Reduction of their assessment
of real estate; and one from David Brundage asking
for a Remission of penalty on taxes; all of which were
on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments
& Taxes.

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Petition of Jacob Klett, asking for a Refunding of Taxes already paid on his lot, through a mistake was on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of Jane Seilmeier asking for the exemption from Taxation on \$500 being a widow, was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes, with Mr. Stoll & the City Attorney added.

Communication from Jas. H. Smart, Supt. of Public Instruction, announcing that School Trustees of Cities are to be appointed in June instead of in April; which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of S. D. Bradley et al. asking that the sidewalk now built on Kauna Street, between Lot 57 Broadway ad. & N. O. Co. 25 - on the East side of said street, be removed to its proper position, as required by the survey of Kauna Street - which petition was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of John Polenz, asking to rent the East End Gravel Pit. was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds

Petition of Burgess, Lollinger & Kamm, asking for the repairs of Elizabeth street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. Tremmel et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on South Kauna Street, was referred to the Committee on Streets by a unanimous vote.

Petition of Jos. Nohr et al. asking for sidewalks on the South side of George Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of H. G. Wagner et al; asking for the widening & straightening of Spy Run Avenue; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with the Civil Engineer & City Attorney added.

Remonstrance of A. C. Barnette et al, against the widening of Spy Run Avenue, was referred to the same parties.

Remonstrance of J. S. Embury et al, against the widening of Taylor Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. J. Ash, asking permission to build an addition to frame dwelling, of wood - inside the fire limits; was on motion laid over for the present.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

The Finance Committee report in favor of paying the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, the amount asked for in its petition, viz: One hundred & fifty dollars in payment of five coupons of bonds issued to the Fort Wayne & Cincinnati Rail Road Company Nos 82-84-87-88 & 89 - due Oct. 15th 1874, which coupons have been lost. Provided, the First National Bank by its proper officers, executes a bond (approved by the City Atty) to the City of Fort Wayne; indemnifying the City against all loss, if the City should in any manner pay or be compelled to pay said coupons in the future.

Signed: C. M. Cullock

Chairman Com. Fin.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Re the Committee on Fire Dept, to whom was referred the petition of B. D. Angell et al, concerning the extension of the fire limits, one

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block Westward, making Broadway the boundary instead of Fulton street, as it now is, would respectfully report in of the extension as prayed for in said petition so as to run the boundary along said Jefferson Street to Broadway, thence to the Canal (Southside) and from that point along to the old line along the Canal Eastward (Signed) C. Kettler } Com
C. Trummel } or
H. C. Grappe } Fin Secy
Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Markets submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Markets report that we have leased the South part of the Broadway Market House, to Messrs Matsch & F. Rolf for a Meat Market & Provision store, for the period of one year from the 1st of June next, for \$100⁰⁰.

We enclose the lease, drawn up by the City Attorney, and signed by Matsch & Co. and Henry Brown, Chairman of Committee, for which we ask your approval (Signed)

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H. Dehone, Chairman Com.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council, and the lease approved -

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights, submitted the contract with the "Globe Gas Light Company" for lighting that portion of the City outside of the "Local Gas district" (H. I.) which had been read at a previous meeting, for the sum of thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) per foot, per annum - which was signed by Mr. Edward F. Reed Manager of Globe Gas Light Company and W. J. McKean, John C. Steen & N. D. Wald, Committee for and in behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, and C. A. Zollinger, Mayor of said City. accompanied with a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, signed by Edward F. Reed Manager, John C. Riley, and C. T. Carson.

Which contract and bond were on motion approved by the Common Council -

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor &
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the line of Pontiac street, asking that said Pontiac street be opened to a width of fifty feet from Calhoun street to the Eastern limits of the city; we would report that we have examined said street, and are in favor of said street being widened to a width of twenty-five feet at each side from the centre line of said Pontiac street.

Also in the matter of the petition of several property owners on Taylor street be widened to a width of 50 feet, and straighten the same on the South side from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.

We report in favor of the granting the prayer of the petitioners. Signed / J. Morgan Com.

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H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schuelker } Strs.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee and the Civil Engineer submitted the following viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the communication of Dalman et al. in reference to the occupancy by the I. M. & W. Ry for side tracks purposes, of a part of the West end of Grand Street, having duly investigated the matter report as follows -

The West end of Grand street was originally laid out 31 feet clear of the South rail of the I. M. & W. Ry South track, but in order to enable the Railway Co. to accommodate the increase in their business, and afford proper facilities for shippers, an additional track was laid down, which reduces said street, at its intersection with Kansas street, to a width of 16 feet, which renders the same, not only dangerous, but almost impassable. The officers of the company, while they do not deny that they are trespassers, claim that the

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occupancy of this part of the street is unavoidable and necessary to the proper transaction of their business in this city, and are willing to pay such damages as may be properly assessed against them in favor of the property owners affected thereby.

Your Committee therefore recommend as the most advisable plan to remedy the evil, the passage of an Ordinance providing for the widening of Grand Street 23 feet South on Kansas street and terminating at the N.E. corner of Lot No. 16 in Wells Addition, and that as soon as convenient the proper steps be taken to vacate that portion of said street now occupied by the tracks of said Company.

April 13th 1875 Respectfully submitted

(Signs) J. Morgan } Com. &
H. N. Putnam } Secy.
H. Edmundson }

C. S. Brackenridge, C. C. Engle

Which report was on motion concurred in, by the Council -

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor & Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of employing an Attorney in the case of Borkwatter vs. the City of Fort Wayne, would respectfully report that we have secured the services of Judge R. S. Taylor, who has consented to take charge and conduct said case for and in behalf of the City.

Also the matter of Elizabeth J. Mair asking relief from paying the interest and costs on a Precept granted to J. W. Longshore for grading Wayne Street in front of Lot No. 25 Comports 2^d Addition, wherein said Elizabeth J. Mair denies any demand having ~~any~~ been made of her by said Longshore for the amount of said assessment.

Your Committee would respectfully report that said Elizabeth J. Mair has recourse in a court of justice against said contractors for any illegal

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proceedings on his part in obtaining a Receipt against said property owners and has none against the Common Council as the matter has passed entirely beyond their jurisdiction.

(Signed) C. N. Patnam } Com.
 Geo. H. Wilson }
 M. Hamilton } Judiciary

Which report was received and concurred in, by the Council.

The Special Committee on Pest House submitted to the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Pest House by leave to report

1st Under the present management, the condition of the Pest House demands immediate action. Its sanitary condition is indeed very bad, as was observed by all

2^d We found insufficient bedding and supplies to meet the urgent want.

3^d In each of the two rooms devoted to the wards there is not area sufficient to accommodate more than two persons.

4th In view of the above facts, your Committee respectfully recommend that additional buildings be erected and proper supplies procured to provide for any contingency.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger Mayor

Dr. J. M. Joss	Board of Health	P. Kelmhaus	Com. on Public Buildings & Grounds
" Th. Kenehlitz		C. Schaefer	
" J. J. Dills		C. Ironmnd	

Which report was received and placed on file

The Special Committee on City Park Lots submitted the following -

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council. Gentlemen

We your special Committee appointed to examine the plat of the City Park, which the City Civil Engineer has made, with a view to laying it off in City Lots, and selling the same,

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✓ report favorably upon said plat, and recommend its adoption. We can also report that the Chairman of the Finance Committee has requested Judge Carson to appoint the commissioners required by law, to appraise the lots, according to said plat, which he has consented to do, immediately.

Signed C. McCulloch, Chairman
Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Board of Health submitted their Annual Report for the past year, and recommended several measures for the sanitary condition of the City - Which report was received and on motion ordered on file -

The Board of School Trustees submitted the following - viz:

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of Fort Wayne Ind, held at their Office on Feb. 9th 1875, it was Resolved:

That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne be requested to order a levy of thirteen cents on each One hundred dollars of the taxable property of the City for tuition purposes, Such order to be duly adopted and delivered to the County Commissioners of Allen County - (Signed) A. P. Edgerton

P. H. Hargland

Secretary

Pres. Board of School

Trustees City of Fort Wayne

Which communication was on motion referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report immediately -

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, the Committee on Streets were instructed to sell the Sand & Gravel in the Spy Run, within the City Parks.

The City Attorney submitted a report, in the case of Henry Morrison vs. the City of Fort Wayne, recommending the appointment of an Arbitrator to represent the City, to meet a similar one named by Mr. Morrison, as the case was submitted to arbitration instead of trial & jury -

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On motion, Mr. George M. Wilson was appointed Arbitrator, to represent the City - in said case.

Councilman Tremmel submitted the following:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed forthwith to prepare a First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel Street, from Smith to Thomas street. Signed) C. Tremmel
Fort Wayne Apr 13/75

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate allowed Isaac Blystone for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel Street from Smith street to Thomas street.

(See page Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was on motion allowed by the Council

The same officer also submitted the following:
City of Fort Wayne

To Isaac Blystone — Do.
Final Estimate for Sidewalk crossings
on Thomas, Samuel & Monroe Streets \$75.27

Certified correct, and the work done by order of the
Common Council - Signed) C. S. Brackmire
C. C. Snyder -

Which estimate was on motion allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of Allen Tollars, elected City Attorney by the Common Council, on the 23rd day of March 1875. - Said Bond was signed by Allen Tollars & F. P. Randall as surety - in the amount of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to cover the unexpired term of L. Newberger, resigned -

Which Bond was on motion approved and accepted by the Council

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The City Clerk submitted his Monthly Report as follows
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen.

I herewith submit to
Your Hon. Body a statement of the accounts of the City
of Fort Wayne, for the month of March 1875 - as follows -

March 1 st /875 - Orders afloat as per last Report	112,942.77
Issued in March 1875 - as follows -	
For Interest on the Public Debt	12,157.30
" Taxes Refunded	204.75
" Streets - Special	25
" General Purposes - viz.	
On a ^d Sewers	453.05
" Streets - General	713.83
" Streets - Lights	651.60
" Public Grounds & Buildings	45.96
" Bridges	24
" General Expense	420.65
" Police	1339.62
" Post House	25
" Printing	64.50
" Stationery	28.65
" Fire Dept.	1,651.80
" Salaries of Officers	2,131.75
" Committee Duties	148.75
" Park Bond Interest	162
" Assessing	328.50
" Legal Expenses	23.09
" Interest on Orders Redeemed	3847.78
Total =	137,390.35
Deduct Orders redeemed in March	124,771.65
Orders afloat April 1 st /875	12,618.70
Clerk's Bal. Cr. added	17,886.02
Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand April 1 st /875) =	30,504.72

Orders afloat April 1st/874 = \$ 85,565.40
 " " " 1875 = 12,618.70
 Decrease \$ 72,946.70

All of which is respectfully submitted

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John M. Goddard
City Clerk

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Which Report was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk also submitted his Annual Report, giving a statement of the Bonded Debt and Orders afloat on the 1st day of April 1875-

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer submitted his report for the month of March 1875 - with an explanation that the exceedingly large number of Orders, some 3000 - in number had not been checked off - but the figures given were his footings from day to day and subject to corrections -

Receipts for March

On Taxes -	\$ 151,729.39
For Licenses	145.
" Streets, Sidewalks & Alleys	115.63
" Mayor's fees on Receipts	10.50
From City of Delphi, Ind ^a Bond -	1,264.70
" H.C. Craffe, amt received from Lutheran College on acct of Fire Department	8.50
Total =	\$ 153,273.72

Disbursements

On Orders for General purposes	91,099.42
" " Interest coupons	14,092.30
" " Taxes Refunded	207.15
" " Streets Special	25.
" " Boards	15,550.
" " Amount retained on Orders Redeemed	3847.78
Total =	\$ 124,771.60

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer also submitted a report as to extra clerk hire to which he had been subjected during the collection of the Duplicates, \$50⁰⁰ in amount, & asked an allowance for that sum.

On motion of Mr. Cantor, the report was received and the claim allowed by the Council.

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Councilman McKeen introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to open and widen Pontiac Street from Calhoun Street, East to the Range Line," which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. McKeen the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, & the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to open & widen Taylor Street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway" - which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, and the Ordinance read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Hamilton introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Improvements at their discretion to allow repairs to be made to framed buildings already existing within the fire limits of the City of Fort Wayne," which was read a first time now:

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, and the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

And on motion of Mr. Hamilton referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances -

Councilman McKeen introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to open and widen the South side of Grand Street," which was read a first time now:

On motion of Mr. McKeen the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, and the Ordinance read a second time by its title.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.
Resolved: that His Honor the Mayor by proclamation or otherwise issue the necessary notice to property owners or tenants to clean their alleys, remove garbage and otherwise improve the sanitary condition of the City, so far as their premises are concerned, as to this Mayor and the Board of Health may be deemed necessary - Signed: C. L. Chittenden

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tremmell offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down a plank crossing at the alley, on the South side of Jones street, between Penn & Bay streets.

(Signed) C. Tremmell

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

The Committee on Streets reported a Resolution, which had been referred to them, "to grade and plank the West side of Wells street, from the St. Mary's River Bridge to the Canal Feeder" - and reporting favorably, the resolution was adopted by the Council - by the following vote -
Yeas - Murrs, Cluttsenden, Graffe, Hamilton, Kottler, Hogan, Robinsons, Steu, Meyer, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmelker, Colone, Stoll, Tremmell, & Wilson (15); Nays, Mr. McCulloch (1);

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds, be and they are hereby instructed to put the West End Market House into suitable condition for the purpose of placing therein a Steam Fire Engine, with a team, hose cart, hose and other necessary articles for the proper use of said Fire Engine, in accordance with the report of the Committee of Fire Departments concurred in by the Common Council Mar. 9th 1875. And be it further
Resolved: That when said West End Market House is prepared as above required, that the Committee on Fire Dept, be and they are hereby instructed to cause one of the Steam Fire Engines to be placed therein with such equipment and apparatus as is necessary for the efficient and economical use of the same.
(Signed) Geo. W. Wilson

On motion of Mr. Cluttsenden the consideration of this resolution was deferred, by the following vote,
Yeas. Murrs Cluttsenden, DeWald, Hamilton, Hogan, Steu, McCulloch, McKean, Meyer, Putnam, Schmelker, Colone, & Tremmell (12); Nays Murrs - Graffe, Kottler, Robinsons, Stoll, and Wilson - (5);

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Councilman McKeon offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to purchase a lot on Hanna street, between Lewis street, and the P. F. W. & C. Ry. tracks; and invite plans and estimates for the erection of a suitable house for the reception and maintenance of one of the Steam Fire Engines and apparatus necessary thereto, and report the cost of the same to this Council at its next regular meeting.

(Signed) W. J. McKeon

A motion to lay this resolution on the table was lost by the following vote - viz: Yeas Messrs Clendenen, Graffe, Kuttler, Kohnhans, McCulloch, Meyer, Stoll, & Wilson (8); Nays Messrs. DeWald, Hamilton, Hogan, Stev, McKeon, Putnam, Schaefer, Schmeller, Edrone, and Fremmel (10).

On motion the resolution was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved: that the estimate allowed to John W. Longster on the 14th day of July 1874, for grading, paving, and curbing the sidewalks on Harrison street, from the W. & C. Canal to Washington street, be amended by inserting the names of Charles French; Charles S. Smith; Joseph Brackemridge; David Compant; George W. Ames; Simon Edrall; Henry H. Braster; George W. Brackemridge; and William Beals; Trustees - as owners of Lot No 517 - Hanna's Addition, instead of "M. E. Church" as appears on said estimate.

Also, that the estimate in favor of said Longster for constructing the extension of the Baker Street Sewer, allowed September 22^d - 1874 - be amended by inserting the names of Shanna McDonald; Patrick McDonald; Catharine McDonald; Philip McDonald; and James McDonald; be substituted as the owners of the West 20 feet of Lot 13 in Noell's addition to the City of Fort Wayne instead of Philip McDonald's estate as appears on said estimate.

(Signed) H. A. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman also offered the following -
Whereas; the City Commissioners on the 8th day of December 1874 - assessed the benefits and damages for opening Summit street and two alleys through lands of Moritz Apt; Sophia Bauer; Peter Stem; & H. Reidt; and the Council by resolution accepted said report; Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify said property owners forthwith to open said streets and alleys as the law directs.

April 13th /75 (Signed) H. A. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Iremmel offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to open and remove all obstructions from the alley, between Hanna & Force Streets, which was examined by the City Commissioners; and benefits & damages assessed at a previous meeting of this Council, as recommended by said Commissioners. (Signed) C. Iremmel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to submit plans and estimates necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the report regarding the Post House.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be directed to ascertain the cost of printing the Annual reports of the City Officers, and to report to the Council at the next meeting. (Signed) M. Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Iremmel offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the gutter on East side of Lafayette Street from De Wald Street, to Lawrence Street; and report same

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method of repairs - (Signed) C. Trammell
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The following list of Inspectors and Judges of Election, having been recommended by the Councilmen from the several Wards, for the ensuing election on the 4th day of May next - then stood approved by the Council
nem. con. viz:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 st Ward | { Henry Trentman Inspector | |
| | { J. W. Campbell Judge | |
| | { H. N. Putnam " | |
| 2 nd Ward | { John A. Colerick, Inspector. | |
| | { Henry Chamberlain, Judge | |
| | { John Baker " | |
| 3 rd Ward | { George W. Brackemage, Inspector | |
| | { F. L. Furst Judge | |
| | { Charles Fink " | |
| 4 th Ward | { George L. Little - Inspector | |
| | { Cyrus Allen - Judge | |
| | { George Fisher - " | |
| 5 th Ward | { Conrad Baker - Inspector | |
| | { A. F. Boltz Judge | |
| | { Henry Reiter - " | |
| 6 th Ward | { Thomas J. Morrison Inspector | |
| | { Matthew Owens - Judge | |
| | { August Friday - " | |
| 7 th Ward | { Jacob Reiss Inspector | |
| | { Daniel Rhody - Judge | |
| | { Frank Carey - " | |
| 8 th Ward | { Theodore Nieman - Inspector | |
| | { David Compant - Judge | |
| | { Henry Henglehorst - " | |
| 9 th Ward | { Henry Seinker - Inspector | |
| | { John Wefel - Judge | |
| | { Samuel Shryock - " | |

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

Read, approved and signed }
this 23rd day of April 1875 }
Attest: John M. Goodson }
City Clerk }

L. A. Jollinger
Mayor

Regular Session — April 27th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 27th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session —
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Commissioners.

Minutes of last Regular meeting were read
approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the
Council — as follows viz: —

Struck Comm's Pay Roll —	J. L. Casey — Fire Dept.	\$122.25
Civil Eng's do —	27. McCulloch & Riches "	2.85
J. Blystone Struck —	55. Mathews & Mathew "	13.85
Henry Mourning do —	5.60 Jasty & Wiegand "	2.36
Lo. Tollinger "	3.60 Dan W. Falls "	15.
Wendelbill & Co Struck Lots	185.44 L. M. Barton, Treasr "	11.
Ross Foundry "	40.50 Lester Pay Roll "	12.
J. L. Casey "	41.75 J. & K. Baker "	3.06
Sentinel Co Printing	23.00 Neil McLachlan (Weston) "	64.81
J. D. Barnighausen "	38.50 G. H. Wilson — Com. Duties	13.75
A. Reilins Office	49.70 Henry Schum "	24.75
J. D. Hance "	124.25 L. M. Barton Genl Exp.	1.75
	Ross & Smith Out Builds	130.70

Bills of Ross & Tetzmeier \$51.⁵⁵ & of J. & K. Baker \$80.⁸⁰
for lumber — were on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Bill of the Volksfreund \$10.⁰⁰ for Printing, was on motion
referred to the Committee on Printing —

Petition of George Ranner et al. asking that an
old house be either torn down or repaired, as it was
a nuisance to the neighborhood — was on motion
referred to the Board of Improvement & City Attorney

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Petition of John W. Bongher, asking permission to build a wall at foot of Cass Street - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Polk & Co. asking the City to subscribe for one dozen copies of the new Directory of Fort Wayne was on motion laid over for two weeks, for consideration.

Petition of August Blum, asking for a refunding of taxes paid on lot in South Wayne, amounting to \$16⁰⁰ was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of J. H. Reidt, in relation to a strip of land, 20 inches in width, left on his side of the proposed opening of Summit Street - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. F. Compart, et al. asking for the erection & maintenance of a Street Light at the corner of Warner & Erie streets, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Petition of J. M. Follinger, asking for a refund of \$8⁰⁰ Taxes paid Ditzmeyer, in excess of true amt. was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Catharine Wiesner, asking to have her lot - the E 1/2 of 136 - Larnell's addition struck off from the Duplicate, was on motion referred to the same committee.

On motion the bill of Gary & Thompson, for expense of building Dams in Canal, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with Messrs Clifton and Colman added to said Committee.

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the ordinance for the widening and straightening of Taylor street report
in favor of the passage of said ordinance,
and that the City Clerk be authorized to
notify the commissioners to assess the benefits
and damages to property on said Taylor street.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.

H. A. Putnam }

H. Schneider } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted
the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on
Assessments & Taxes to whom was referred various petitions
relating to Assessments etc - respectfully report -

In the matter of John Dowie's petition, adversely.

" " David Brundage's " we think the
Council have no authority to grant the prayer of the pe-
titioners - we therefore report adversely -

In the matter of J. B. White's petition, the Committee ask
further time.

(Signed) J. A. Wilson } Com.

W. J. McKean } A. & T.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Public Grounds submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Public Grounds
to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Polenz asking
to rent Gravel Pit at East End report -

That we are in favor of having it fenced in, and
rented to some one; but think the Committee should
be instructed to have said fence made, and the
land rented.

(Signed) J. F. ... } Chairman

Which report was received & ordered on file -

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his annual Report - as to the Fires during the past year; the Force; Apparatus; Cisterns; and general condition of the Department; which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk presented the affidavits of Sam W. Levinger, Contractor for Street Improvements, against sundry persons, owners of certain described lots - and asking that precepts may be granted in each case, to secure the sums claimed for said Improvements - viz:

Fredk Kanne - 206 Hannia Addition (Bar St. Sewer)	\$ 10.00
" " 205 " " "	20.00
John Schwab - 65 College " (Graveling Wayne St.)	24.75
John Petzinger - $\frac{57}{100}$ Aers. - W $\frac{1}{2}$ - S $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 1 - 30-12 - "	62.37
George Fortach 1 acre between John & Pipatuck "	25.49
Trustees W. E. Church - 517 - Hannia Ad. - (G. P. & C. Harrison St.)	193.50

All of which precepts were on motion granted -

The Market Master submitted his Annual Report showing the collections from Rent of Stands & Stalls to be \$1,247.15 & from daily collections \$514.25 - making a total of \$1,761.40; which report was on motion received & ordered placed upon file.

The Arbitrator in case of Manning vs City of Fort Wayne submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen

The undersigned Arbitrator, one of whom was appointed by your Honorable Body, and the other by Henry Manning Esq, in accordance with a communication to your Hon. Body by the City Attorney, and acted upon at the last meeting of the Common Council report

That we have carefully examined all the matters submitted to us, and the action of the Council thereon. And we assess the damages sustained by the said Henry Manning in the premises at the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars (\$450). We do further report that we have notified the said H. Manning

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For action in this behalf and he has signified to us his willingness to accept the same in full satisfaction of all the matters in controversy between him and the City of Fort Wayne, in relation to the land described in the communication above referred to.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Arbitrators
C. P. Morgan }

Which report was concurred in by the Council, and the sum of \$450 - ordered to be paid to Mr. Manning as per report -

An Ordinance to open and widen Taylor Street having been read a second and third times, & approved by the Committee on Streets, was on motion postponed as to its consideration, until after the City Commissioners report.

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances referred submitted an ordinance concerning framed buildings in the Fire limits - which had been read a first and second time & referred to them, & recommended its passage.

On the motion of Mr. Wilson it was read a third time, by a unanimous vote. The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass? Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Chittenden, Craff, Hamilton, Kettler, Morgan, Sten, McCulloch, McKeen, Meyer, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Sedore, Stolt, Trenchard & Wilson (16). Says Messrs De Wald & Ketchumhaus the ordinance was passed -

An Ordinance to open & widen Pontiac street, and another to open and widen the South side of Grand Street both of which had been read a first & second time, were on motion of Mr. Chittenden laid over, until the report of the City Commissioners could be heard, in which the benefits and damages were ascertained.

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Councilman Putnam introduced the following Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owner of Lot 9 Hammas addition to grade the sidewalk to the width of 10 feet and pave with brick to the width of 6 width in front of said lot West side - Also to notify the owners of Lot No 261 same addition to grade the sidewalk to the width of 10 feet and plank or pave with bricks to the width of 4 feet in front of said lot North all to be done within 20 days

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that a tax of thirteen cents, on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same is hereby levied for tuition purposes, for the support and maintenance of the Common Schools within said city.

Resolved; that copies of this resolution be delivered by the City Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and Auditor of Allen County, and that they be and are hereby requested to make the proper assessments and collect said tax as required by law.

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Same Councilman also submitted the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be directed to notify owners of lots on the North side of Maumee Street, to plank the sidewalks in front of said lots in accordance with a resolution of this Council heretofore passed, within thirty days, and in default he be hereby directed to report the names of the owners to the City Attorney for prosecution.

(Signed) Montgomery Hamilton

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the City Clerk be instructed to notify
the Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages
to property on Pontiac street where said Pontiac Street
is to be widened and extended -

Also the same in regard to Taylor street - and
Grand street - Signed, J. Morgan
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Craffe offered the following
Resolved; that John Downey, Horse Horn cart Driver,
of the Fort Wayne Fire Dept. be allowed \$50⁰⁰ per month
from the 1st day of April 1875 - instead of \$35⁰⁰ per month
which amount being his present salary, and not
enough for his support.

Signed) H. C. Craffe

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by
the following vote; Yeas Messrs Clifton, Craffe, Hamilton,
Kettler, Morgan, Northmans, Sen. McCulloch, McKean, Meyer,
Putnam, Schaefer, Schmeltzer, Schone, Stots, Trummel, Wilson
Nays Mr. DeWald 1 : 17

Councilman Clifton offered the following; viz
Resolved; that the thanks of this Council, representing
the citizen tax-payers of Fort Wayne, be and they are hereby
awarded to Councilman Charles McCulloch of the 4th
Ward, for the indomitable energy, skill & interest ever
manifested by him in the prompt and intelligent dis-
charge of the onerous duties devolving upon him as chair-
man of the Committee on Finance, and furthermore that
this Board do part with him to-wit as a member
thereof with feelings of the profoundest regret and
respect. Apr 27/75 (Signed) E. L. Clifton

Which resolution was unanimously adopted
by the Council.

Proposal received from the Sentinel Printing
Company, for printing the Annual Reports of the City Officers, in
pamphlet form for \$145⁰⁰ not exceeding 30 pages, and
to publish the same in the "Sentinel" for \$75⁰⁰ additional
which on motion was ordered to be placed on file.

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Sealed Proposals previously advertised for, for the Grading & Planking of the Sidewalk on the West side of Wells street from the St Marys River Bridge to the Canal Bridge, were then opened and read as follows

	Grading in cu. yd	Planking in ft. lin. Oak	Planking in ft. lin. Pine	Rest to Work- in ft. lin.
Isaac Blystone	25	28 1/2	25 1/2	\$30.00
William Pape	28	32	30	33.50

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets, to report the best bidder.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until the Council in course.

Read, approved and signed
this 11th day of May 1875

Attest:

Sam H. Gordon
City Clerk

L. A. Gallinger
Mayor

Regular Session - May 11th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 11th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present His Honor the Mayor in the chair, and
a full Board of councilmen.

Record of the last regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been approved by a
Special Committee on Finance, were then allowed
by the Council - viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	\$428.39	F. W. Gas Co. Fire Dept	61.25
C. C. Engle	24.75	" " Pub. Buldy	5.95
John Brown Streets	10.25	Elections - Pay Roll -	297.00
J. Loyne	3.88	Joseph Meyers Election	51
Geo. Richards	3.	C. Baker	1.50
Burn V. Jazmeyer	51.55	Exchange Hotel	15.
J. V. K. Baker	40.35	C. A. Glassner Fuel " Ex.	87.
" " "	34.05	J. M. Chapman	87.
" " Street Lights	19.20	Underhill & Co Street Lots	365.10
" " Fire Dept	27.55		
Fire Dept. Motor Pay Roll	20.		

Petition received from J. W. Campbell, et al. asking for
the vacation of an alley between Wayne & Berry Sts - from
Clay to Monroe Sts - which was on motion referred to the
Committee on Streets -

Petition received from J. Meter, asking that the Street
Rail Road Company be compelled to remove their tracks
from around his lot the South 40 feet of Lot 66 Hamilton's
addition - and on motion was referred to the same Com.

Petition of Polk & Co. asking subscription to Directors
was on motion laid on the table.

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following
 To His Honor the Mayor and
 Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee on Streets
 to whom was referred the petition of John W. Long, the
 asking the privilege of extending a wall past his
 property across North Cass Street at the Saint Mary's
 River, report that we have examined the same, and do
 report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

And in the matter of the petition of John H. Reid
 asking that the alley running from Grove to Elm
 streets, be changed 20 inches further North, so that
 he may not lose said 20 inches, we with the City Civil
 Engineer report that we have examined the same,
 and are in favor of granting the prayer of said petition.

In the matter of the petition of the property owners
 on George street, asking for a three foot sidewalk on
 the South side of said street; we report that we are
 in favor of granting their petition.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
 H. N. Putnam } on
 H. Schmalzer } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor then announced the appointment
 of the following Regular Committees for the ensuing year.

Finance

Messrs, Wilson, Graffe and Munson.

Assessments & Taxes

Messrs, Hittler, White and McKeon

Streets.

Messrs Morgan, Putnam and Schmalzer

Fire Department

Messrs, McKeon, Graffe and Emerson

Police & Prisons

Messrs, Stutlander, Morgan and Wilkinson.

Sewers

Messrs Bates, Schmalzer and Putnam

Street Lights

Messrs, Jam, DeWald and Harding

Printing

Messrs, Munson, Wilkinson and Jam

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Markets

Morris, Willenberg, Schaffer and Immel.

Rules, Regulations and Ordinances

Morris, Wilson, Harding and Hettler.

Public Grounds & Buildings

Morris White, Butler and Schaffer

Education

Morris, Harding, White and Crittenden

Judiciary

Morris Putnam, Willenberg and Jan.

Which appointments were approved by the Council
nem. con.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
The Common Council -

Herewith submit to your Hon. Body
a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for
the month of April 1875 - accompanied with the
Treasurer's Report for the same month.

April 1st 1875 - Orders afloat as per last Report \$12,616 69

Issued in April as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt	5,270
" Streets - Special	1,114 50
" General Purposes - as follows -	
On acct of Streets	\$1,195 98
" Street Lights	697 29
" Pub. Buildings & Grounds	144 05
" Bridges	38 50
" General Expenses	45 75
" Park Bond Interest	16 90
" Police	273 95
" Post House	25
" Printing	30 50
" Fire Department	2,047 06
" Salaries of Officers	422 15
" Committee duties	42
" Assessment	169 50
	5,228 63

Total

\$24,229 82

(over)

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Amnt. forward —	24,229.82
Deduct Orders redeemed in April 1875 —	7,887.22
Orders afloat May 1 st 1875 =	16,342.60
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added gives	8,034.86
Mayor's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand, May 1 st 1875)	24,377.76
Orders afloat May 1 st 1874 =	44,825.77
" " " 1875 =	16,342.60
Decrease =	\$ 28,483.17

All of which ~~was~~ is respectfully submitted
 May 11th 1875 Signed) John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

Which report was received and on motion
 ordered on file —

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the rules were
 suspended for the purpose of electing officers for
 the ensuing term.

On motion of Mr. Morgan the Council proceeded
 to elect a Captain of Police; by the following vote.
 Yeas, Messrs Bates, Chittenden, De Wald, Knapp, Morgan, Munson,
 Schuelker, Jan, Tremmel, & Wilkinson: 10;
 Nays Messrs, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer,
 White, Willenburg, and Wilson (8):

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Chittenden
 Munson to act as Tellers —

Mr. Chittenden nominated Michael Singleton

Mr. Kettler " Frederick Linnecoley

On the first Ballot

Mr. Singleton received 13 votes

F. Linnecoley received 5 "

whereupon Michael
 Singleton was declared elected Captain of Police
 for the ensuing term.

City Attorneys

Mr. Chittenden nominated Henry C. Robinson

Mr. Tremmel " Allen Tollars

" " Edward O'Rourke

On the Second ballot

Mr. Robinson received 2 votes

Mr. Tollars " 15 "

Mr. O'Rourke " 1 " whereupon Mr.

Allen Tollars was declared duly elected City Attorney for the
 ensuing term

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Mr. Clendenen nominated Charles S. Brackenridge
 Mr. Tamm " John Ryall

On the First Ballot

Mr. Brackenridge received 9 votes
 Mr. Ryall " 9 " } No election

On the Second Ballot

Mr. Brackenridge received 8 votes
 Mr. Ryall " 10 " } whereupon
 Mr. John Ryall was declared duly elected City Civil
 Engineer for the ensuing term.

For Street Commissioner

The following nominations were made; Peter Kochlingger,
 W. H. Briant; Dennis O'Brien; Conrad Baker; Nelson
 Thompson; C. W. Lindlay; Fredk Brare; Thomas J. Mor-
 rison; Fredk Kanne; and W. H. Mauthey;

On the Ninth ballot

Mr. O'Brien received 5 votes
 Mr. Baker " 10 "
 Mr. Thompson " 1 "
 Mr. Lindlay " 2 " } whereupon Mr.
 Conrad Baker was declared duly elected Street
 Commissioner for the ensuing term.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Mr. Tamm nominated F. F. Boltz.
 Mr. McKean " F. B. Vogel
 Mr. Trummel " Thomas Mannix

On the Fifth Ballot

Mr. Vogel received 11 votes
 Mr. Mannix " 7 " } whereupon
 Mr. Vogel was declared duly elected Chief En-
 -gineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

For Market Master

Mr. Trummel nominated Martin Behram
 Mr. Korgan " Patrick Ryan } etc

On the First Ballot

Mr. Behram received 12 votes
 Mr. Ryan " 6 " } whereupon Mr.
 Martin Behram was declared duly elected, Market
 Master for the ensuing term.

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For Board of Health.

Messrs Dr. J. M. Jorae; Dr. Th. Knechtlin; Dr. J. J. Dills;
Dr. H. V. Eversingen; Dr. W. H. Meyers; Dr. B. S. Woodward
were put in nomination -

On the First Ballot

Dr. Jorae received	14 votes
Dr. Knechtlin "	16 "
Dr. Dills "	13 "
Dr. Eversingen "	2 "
Dr. Meyers "	6 "
Dr. Woodward "	(3 ") whereupon

Drs. Jorae, Knechtlin and Dills were declared
duly elected the Board of Health for the ensuing
year.

For City Commissioners

Messrs, John W. Coombs; John A. Colerick; Alfred Kuttensley;
Christian Emmelt; and Henry Lorr, were nominated,
and elected by acclamation; no other persons being
nominated against them.

The Elections being finished, the Regular order
of business was resumed.

Communication received from the Mechanics
Fire Company, tendering their resignation as
Firemen, to take effect as soon as sufficient
men can be procured to man their apparatus.

On motion of Mr. McKean the consideration of
this communication was laid over for the present.

The City Treasurer submitted his monthly Report
for the month of April 1875 - as follows -

<u>Dr.</u>			
To cash on hand April 1 st 1875			30,668 99
And, received during month for	Dray Licenses		3 50
"	Exhibition Dr		15
"	Expenses Dr		3 50
"	House Dr		11
"	Liquor Dr		20 8
"	Peddlers Dr		6
"	Sidewalks		34 80
"	Taxes & penalties on Delinquents		1313 89
			<u>\$ 32,264 68</u>

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Cr.

By disbursements as follows, as per order filed
For General Purposes as follows

On at of Elections	\$ 6.00	
" Streets	291.52	
" Street Lights	90.50	
" Public Buildings	13.30	
" General Expenses	30.75	
" Police	85.75	
" Post Office	25.	
" Fire Department	203.63	
" Salaries	246.75	
" Committee duties	10.50	
" Park Bond Interest	6.90	1,010.00
For Interest on Public Debt		5,270
" \$500. Park Bonds @ 96 ^c		480
" Taxes Refunded		6
" Streets Special		1,114.50
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed		6.12

Total Disbursements = \$ 7,887.22

Cash on hand May 1st 1875 24,377.46 32,264.68

Ledger Balances - May 1 st 1875	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	24,377.46	
General Purposes	3,219.69	
Interest on Public Debt		16,819.48
Sinking Fund		12,171.78
Streets - Special	2708	
Delinquent List		1313.89
	30,305.15	30,305.15

May 11th 1875 - Respectfully submitted
(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer also submitted his annual Report, dated April 1st 1875 - accompanied with his "Settlement Sheet of the Tax Duplicates of 1874" - which were on motion received and ordered placed on file.

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Councilman Wilson moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of passing a resolution concerning Official Bonds, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Wilson then submitted the following -
Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the several officers be and they are hereby required to give bonds in the following named penal sums - viz:

The Mayor in the sum of Five thousand dollars

The Clerk in the sum of Five thousand dollars

The Treasurer in the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars

The Marshal in the sum of Three thousand dollars

The Assessor in the sum of Five thousand dollars

The City Attorney in the sum of Three thousand dollars

The City Civil Engineer in the sum of Two thousand dollars

The Street Commissioner in the sum of Five thousand dollars

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in the sum of Two thousand dollars

The Market Master in the sum of one thousand dollars

Conditioned as provided in Chapter 10 of the Revised City Charter. (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

May 10th 1875

Councilman 5th Ward

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Regular business resumed.

On motion of Mr. McKean all the Official Bonds of the City Officers were referred to the Committee on Judiciary with the City Attorney added.

Councilman Hittler introduced an Ordinance locating the East line of Court Street - which reads as follows -

Whereas, there is and has been some doubt as to the precise location of the East line of Court Street, in the City of Fort Wayne, and

Whereas, expensive buildings have been erected on said line at the same was formerly located; and

Whereas, John G. Foster, and Cest Foster are the owners of Lot No ninety-eight (98) and the South half of Lot No eighty-five (85) in the Original Plat of the Town of Fort Wayne, and also, all that parcel of land laid out as an alley, between said lots, running East and West,

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from Court to Clinton streets in said Fort Wayne, and vacated by Common Council of the said City of Fort Wayne, making in all eighty-two (82) feet and three (3) inches front on said Court and Clinton streets including said alley, and fronting on said Eastern boundary, of said Court street, are about to erect thereon extensive and valuable buildings, and have laid the foundations for such buildings on the said Eastern boundary line of said street, in line with the buildings adjoining their ground, and on the said east line of said street, as indicated by the said buildings supposed to have been erected thereon; And Whereas; in view of the large and permanent interests involved; it is desirable, both on the part of the City and the property owners, that the said Eastern boundary of said street, shall be fixed and established.

Therefore; Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the eastern line and boundary of said Court Street shall and the same is hereby declared to be a line, coinciding with the Western front of the walls of the buildings supposed to have been heretofore erected and now standing thereon; And the West front of the foundation wall so supposed to be laid thereon by the said Fortnes, And the owners of said buildings, and the said Fortnes, their heirs and assigns shall and may hereinafter hold and maintain the Eastern boundary of said street as being located and established and hold and possess the ground each thereof as fully as if the line now located had always been the true Eastern boundary of said street, and all that portion of said street East of said line is hereby declared vacated.

Done at the Council Chamber

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

by a unanimous vote
On motion of Mr. Kettler, the rules were suspended, to have the Ordinance read a second time, Read 2^d time

On motion of same Commitman the Rules were suspended a third time, by a unanimous vote, and the Ordinance read a third time by its title.

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The question now being, Shall the ordinance pass? which was carried by a unanimous vote
So the ordinance was passed.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Streets
to whom was referred the bids for grading and plank-
ing the sidewalk on the West side of Wells Street, from
the St Mary's Bridge to the Canal feeder, report
that we have examined the various proposals
and find that Isaac Blystone is the lowest and
best bidder. We would therefore recommend that
the City Civil Engineer draw up a contract with
Mr. Blystone for said work.

(Signed) J. Hogan Com.
H. N. Putnam on
H. Schmeltzer Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman McKean offered the following -
Whereas; the Post Office Department has ordered five (5)
more Mail Boxes to be erected; and
Whereas; said Boxes will require Iron Posts for
the safety of their contents; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights
be instructed to erect Iron posts at the following points
One at Spy Run Avenue & cor. of J. W. Dawson's lot.

" cor. of Hoffman & Street
" cor. Calhoun & Contrac "
" cor. High & Bartold "
" cor. Calhoun & Charley "

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willenbury offered the following
Resolved; that at least two (2) Fire cisterns shall
immediately be built, in places designated by the Com.
on Fire Department, within the limits of the 8th Ward

(Signed) F. W. Willenbury -

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Com. on Fire Dept.

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The Street Commissioners submitted an Assessment Roll, for expenses incurred in opening and alley & removing obstructions, in the 7th Ward
(N. I. see page 15 St. Commissioners Record)
Which on motion was approved, and the City Treasurer ordered to collect in the manner prescribed by law

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved and signed
this 25th day of May 1875

Attest:

John M. Godown 2
City Clerk 3

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Tuesday, May 25th 1875

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full Board of Councilmen.

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved
and signed -

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by
the Council

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 341.94	L. Peltrie - Fire Dept.	\$ 65.00
C. Civil Engr	do	27. St. Jos. Hospital	" 5.
J. D. Hance Police	41.25	John Raab	" 2.10
G. Bulanger - Rent Ex.	5.	C. M. Barton	" 17.71
Henry A. Steup - Assessing	157.50	J. Kilt & Co	" 16.55
Ed Seidel	" 88.	Taylor, Fairbank & Co Printing	18.

Petition received from John W. Leongohr, asking
for his pay, for graveling East Wayne street bearing
upon the Canal Dock property - which on motion
was referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Petition from same person, asking permission to
build a Stone flagging pavement on the sidewalk
in front of his residence on the West side of Wells street
instead of plank - to be done at his own expense -

Which petition was granted to said Leongohr,
on condition that he complete it in the time men-
tioned in the contract for plank -

Petition of W. C. Richards, asking for several new Lamp
posts & Street Lights, was on motion referred to the
Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

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✓ Petition of Philip Gate, et al. asking for the opening & extension of "Grand" street Northward from Can street to Lewis street, in a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, was on motion referred to Com. on Streets -

Petition of George Kamp, et al. asking for the grading of Colerick street, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

✓ Petition of Jas. H. Robinson, et al. asking for a change of Alley way between Lots 561 & 562 Hannan's addition which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney -

Petition of Thomas W. Saffin, asking that the alley between Holman & Hough streets be cleaned, was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets and the City Civil Engineer -

- Petition of James C. Ebrahim asking for the refunding of taxes paid on certain property in South Weymouth, was on motion referred to the Com. on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of C. B. Walden, asking that King street be graded, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resignation of the Mechanics Fire Company, which had been laid over from last meeting, was then on motion accepted.

The Committee on streets then submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council -

We your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of F. Wetber asking that the Citizens Street Railway Co. be compelled to remove their tracks from Maumee street, he claiming it to be a nuisance to his property, report that

We have fully investigated the matter, and report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

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Also in the matter of a resolution concerning sale of gravel and sand in the Spy Run, we report that we have received bids, and found John W. Longshore offers \$100. for it, this being the highest & best bid, we have awarded the contract to him, & given him the privilege of taking said gravel until the 1st day of January 1876; and which money said Longshore has paid into the City Treasury.

Also in the matter of J. W. Campbell's petition for the vacation of an alley between Clay & Monroe streets, we find that all of the property owners, on said alley, are willing; we therefore report in favor of said vacation - (Signs) J. Hogan

H. N. Putnam

H. Schmelker

Com.
on
Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the application of Mrs. Sturgis, to build a frame kitchen in rear of the Sturgis house was referred to the Fire Wardens and Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept, with power to act.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Gentlemen of the Council

We your Committee on Assessments and Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of J. M. Follinger, August Blum & Catharine Wiesner respectfully report

In the matter of J. M. Follinger, praying that the Taxes for 1871 & 72 now appearing on the books as delinquent, should be marked "paid" as the petitioner believes that he has paid said taxes,

Your Committee on a fair and full investigation find that the taxes are delinquent from the year 1870 - at which time the said Real Estate appears on the books in the name of G. W. Erving. For 1871 Mrs. Mrs. Follinger is credited for all his taxes on personal property and although the aforesaid Real Estate was then properly entered on the Duplicate and transferred from G. W. Erving to, Mr. Follinger, the latter

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did not, as it appears on the duplicate pay the taxes on said Real estate, claiming (as Mr. Dreyer says) that the said taxes had to be paid by the party he had purchased said Real Estate from. For the year 1872, the taxes were paid on Real Estate & personal property, and Mr. Fellingner is so credited on the Tax duplicate, on which no other taxes appeared against said Real Estate, as the officers then in charge had neglected to carry the delinquent taxes forward from the Duplicate of 1870+71 to the Duplicate of 1872. The petitioner states that in paying said taxes, he delivered to said Treasurer, eight dollars more, etc. On examination of the papers of Mr. Fellingner, we find that in paying the taxes for 1872, he paid to the Treasurer \$137⁵⁰ City orders, the taxes amounted to \$129⁵⁰ for which he is credited; but the \$129⁵⁰ was the taxes for the year 1872 only and not as Mr. Fellingner thought for two years.

Hence your Committee is in duty bound to report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

In the matter of August Blum representing having paid in to the City Treasury \$16⁰⁰ erroneously assessed, on the W^{re} of the N^o 12 of Wayne Township Our List N^o 6 - as the taxes for 1873 - we find that said taxes were erroneously assessed & collected, and should be refunded.

In the matter of Catharine Wismar, praying to strike from the Duplicate, the Est of 136. Lasselle's Ad. your Committee can not find any law authorizing the common Council to exempt, or strike from the duplicate any property not otherwise exempted by law, hence report adversely to the prayer of said petitioner.

(Signed) C. Kettler }
J. B. White } Committee
W. J. McKean } A. & T.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The Committee upon Judiciary submitted the following report, enclosing the official Bonds of C. M. Barton, Treasurer; John M. Edson, Clerk; Christopher Kelly, Marshal; John H. Pranger, Assessor; Allen T. Hays, Attorney; J. M. Ryall Civil Engineer; Conrad Baker, Street Commissioner

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Frank B. Vogel, Fire Engineer; M. Singleton, Captain of the Police; and Martin Schumann, Market Master; as fellow Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee, to whom was referred for examination, the official bonds of the various officers of the City elected and appointed have examined the same in connection with the City Attorney, and find them all correct in form and substance, and executed by good and sufficient sureties. We therefore recommend that they be approved by the Council.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam } Coun.
J. M. Williams } on

Silas Jane Judiciary

On motion the report of the Committee was concurred in, and the bonds approved by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted a report, concerning the petition of George Ranner, asking to have a certain house removed & repaired, as the same was considered a nuisance,

Which report was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the contract with Isaac Blystone, for grading and plankings the sidewalks on West side of Wells street.

(See page 55 of Contract Record)
Which contract was on motion approved by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported that he had appointed Mr. Robert Cran, as 1st Assistant; and Mr. George Strodel as 2^d Assistant - and asked their confirmation

On motion the above appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The same officer also submitted a report with inventory of property turned over to him by the Fire Committee, and gave some recommendations

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Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of John W. Longaker, Contractor for Street Improvements & Leases etc - asking for precepts to secure the sums set opposite each description as follows to-wit:

P. F. W. & Co. Ry Co.	Rights of Way - Baker St. & Ditch	\$250.00
Schuelker, Bengtson & Co.	Quings O. L. 12	" " 75.
Christ Kaffner	N ^o 2 Lot 511 - Hannas St. - Sidewalk -	43.68
W. Krackman	Lot 11 - Comprints St. - Traveling Wayne St.	24.75
J. Krackman	" 13 - " " " "	24.75

On motion precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases.

The City Marshal submitted the following: viz
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council -

The undersigned Marshal of the City of Fort Wayne would respectfully represent that he has appointed as his deputies, Edward Quinn and Valentine O'Connell, hereby asking your Hon. Body to confirm the same.

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(Signed) Christopher Kelly

City Marshal

Councilman White moved that the appointments be confirmed.

Councilman Morgan moved to amend by confirming only one Assistant to the Marshal; which amendment was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs Morgan, Munson, Schafer, Schuelker, Wilkinson, and Willentz (6)

Nays: Messrs Baiter, Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Koon, Koehler, McKean, Putnam, Tarn, White, Trummel, & Wilson. (12)

Whereupon the original motion prevailed, and both appointments were confirmed -

Councilman Putnam introduced an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to close an Alley" which was read a first time now. (H. I.)

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the ordinance read a second time - which was done a second time by its title.

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The same Councilman also introduced an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to close a part of an alley" which was read a first time now.

Councilman Drummond moved a suspension of the rules to hear the ordinance read a second time, which motion was carried by the following vote, viz;
 Yeas, Messrs. Baltus, Clutenden, Graff, Harding, C. H. Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schultze, Sam. Trimmer, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, & Wilson 17;
 Nays, Mr. De Wald (1) -

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

Councilman Morgan introduced the following
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Attorney be instructed to at once draw up and report to the Common Council an ordinance to repair Calhoun street with Nicholson pavement, from Wayne street to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway track; and that said ordinance be so drawn that the contractors shall take and use the lumber now owned by the City, and at the cost of the same to the City including the cost of measuring, hauling, and storing the same; and that the cost of said re-paving be paid by the City out of the general revenue, except that portion of said street included between the rails of the street Railway track, which shall be paid by the Citizens Street Railway Company (Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote -
 Yeas. Messrs. Baltus, De Wald, Harding, Morgan, Munson, Schultze, Sam. Trimmer, White, Wilkinson (10);
 Nays. Messrs. Clutenden, Graff, C. H. Morgan, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Willentz, and Wilson 8;

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz;
Resolved

That the Chairman of each Committee make an estimate of the expenses of his department for the ensuing year, and file the same with the City Clerk, on or before the next meeting of the Council.
 (Signed) G. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

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Councilman Willenbury offered the following -
 Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed, to gether with the Market Master to re-set the Posts dividing the Market stands; between Wayne and Washington streets, to a proper distance so as to allow no more than one wagon to enter in each space.

And that said Street Commissioners shall re-plank the space between said streets and posts, (where necessary) so as to render that portion of public property passable and convenient. (Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
 Resolved; that the estimate allowed to John W. Longdon on the 14th day of July 1874 for Grading, Paving & Curbing the sidewalks on Harrison street, from the W. & E. Canal to Washington Street, be amended by inserting the the North 56 feet instead of the North 75 feet of lot 511 Cannon's addition, owned by Christopher Haffner.

May 25th 75 (Signed) H. N. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilson offered the following viz:
 Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to give notice in the Daily Sentinel; that Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the office of said Treasurer until Tuesday the 8th day of June 1875 - for the sale to said City of the Bonds of said City usually designated, "City Park Bonds" to the amount of \$ 12,000, or any less sum. The Common Council reserving the right to reject any or all such proposals. (Signed) George H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Mettler offered the following viz:
 Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the Grading and Paving Barr street, its full width, from Wayne Street to Lewis Street - and report the same at next meeting. (Signed) C. Mettler -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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The same Councilman also offered the following:
Resolved; that the Captain of Police be and is hereby instructed to comply hereafter with Article 34. Section 9- of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne and especially report to the Common Council once in every month; in addition to the report required in said ordinance, he shall further report all the street lamps neglected to be lighted during the hours in which they should be lighted as provided in the contracts therefor
 (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The same Councilman also offered the following - viz:
Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property owners of Lot 119 and 120 Old Place to construct a sidewalk of Brick or Stone flagging on the West side of Barr Street between Wayne Street and the alley between Wayne and Berry Streets within 30 days. In failure of said property holders to construct said sidewalk, the Street Commissioner will have to report the same to this Council.
 (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The same Councilman also offered the following
Whereas; the Common Council has made a contract with the "Cincinnati Globe Gas Light Co." to light part of the streets of this City, with the same quality of light as sample shown at the time of closing said contract; and

Whereas; the light as furnished at present on said streets, is only about one third of the light guaranteed by sample shown at the time of closing said contract
 Therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Street Lights for investigation, and report to this Council at its next meeting, what compensation should be paid said Gas Light Co. for the quality of light furnished up to date;
 And be it further

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Resolved: That hereafter, only such proportion as shall equal the light furnished shall be paid to said Gas Light Co. (Signed) C. Hettler

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tremmell offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be, and he is hereby instructed to put down a crossing at the corner of Monroe and Wallace streets, on the South side. (Signed) C. Tremmell

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that in as much as by a late act of the Legislature of Indiana legal advertising is required in German as well as in English newspapers, the City Clerk be directed to give notice in all newspapers printed in this City that this Council will receive sealed proposals for advertising for one year, payable in City orders at par and that such proposals shall be handed in at the next regular session of this Council, to be then and there publicly opened and contract awarded by this Council. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Councilman Munson moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing, which was lost.

Councilman Hettler moved to amend by adopting the resolution, which was carried by the following vote - Yeas Messrs, Graff, Harding, Hettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, White, Willenburgh, & Wilson (9);

Nays, Messrs Baltes, Christensen, DeWald, Hogan, Munson, Schmeltzer, Tarn, Tremmell, & Williamson (9);

His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative & so the resolution was adopted.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the contractor Isaac Blystone, to proceed forthwith to build the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street, between Hammond & Toledo Sts. (Signed) W. J. McKean

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graffe submitted a Proposal from the National Fire Alarm Company, offering to furnish a fire alarm Telegraph to this City for the sum of Five thousand dollars - accompanied with the following resolution viz:

Resolved; that the Fire Committee be and are hereby instructed to make a contract with the National Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, for the building of a complete system of Fire Alarm Telegraph in our city; and report said contract to the Council at the next regular meeting for ratification or rejection.

(Signed) H. C. Graffe

On motion the Proposal was received and ordered placed on file -

Councilman Chittenden moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to make contract.

Councilman Morgan moved to amend by laying the Resolution on the Table; which was carried by the following vote, viz:

Yeas Messrs. De Wald, Harding, Morgan, Putnam, Schultze, Jam, Iremmel, Wilkinson, Willentburg and Wilson (10);

Nays Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Graffe, Kettler, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, and White (8);

Councilman Chittenden offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Marshal and the Mayor be authorized to contract for ice for the present season (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Morgan moved to suspend the Rules to have an Ordinance introduced for Nicholson pavement on Calhoun Street, which motion was lost by the following vote. Yeas - Messrs. Bates, De Wald, Morgan, Munson, Jam, Iremmel, White & Wilkinson (8)

Nays Messrs. Chittenden, De Wald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Schultze, Willentburg & Wilson (10)

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Councilman Munson moved a suspension of the Rules that the Council might go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of fixing Officers salaries for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed.

The Council then sat as Committee of the Whole and upon arising, reported, (the Regular order of business having been resumed) an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, City Attorney, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, and Deputy Marshals, City Civil Engineer, City Market Master, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Street Commissioner and the Board of Health," which was read a first time.
(R. J.)

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

A motion to table the Ordinance was lost by the following vote - viz: Yeas Messrs Christensen, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Sam, Crommel, and Wilkinson (8); Nays Messrs Ballew, De Wald, Graff, Harding, Kettler, Schaffer, Schmelter, White, Willenbury, Wilson (10);

On motion of Mr. Kettler the Ordinance was amended, by the addition of another Section, numbered three, providing for the collection of fees & payment into the treasury.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the Ordinance read a third time. So the Ordinance was read a third time by its title.

The question now being, Shall the Ordinance pass? which it did by a unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed }
this 8th day of June 1875 }

Attest:

John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - June 8th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.^a
Tuesday, June 8th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in regular session;
Present Hon. Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and
a full Board of Councilmen

Minutes of last Regular Session read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council:

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$483.93	H. A. Read - Fire Dept -	\$25.00
"	"	142.75 McCulloch & Kieley	"
Civil Eng'rs	"	27. - Dan Falls	"
J. V. H. Baker	Streets	109.13 H. G. Wagner	"
Fred Reiter	Pub. Bldgs	36. J. D. Hance	Police
Harris & Co.	Streets	26.65 C. Kelly	"
Henry Jier	"	3. C. A. Glesner	Genl Ex.
Fred Becker	"	12.60 F. M. Chapman	"
Julius C. ...	Assessing -	10. G. Bulanger	"
W. J. Abbott	"	6. Election	"
Jacoby & Wigand	Markets	2.50	

Petition of G. C. Watrous, et al., asking for a Street
Light at corner of Wells and Beck streets, was on
motion referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Petition of Street R. R. Company, asking to lay
Nickelton pavement between their rails, instead of
letting it out to some contractor, was on motion refer-
red to Committee on Streets.

2. ✓ Petition of R. Strasser, asking for repairs of Grand
Street, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Remonstrance of Mrs. Carter A. Wood, against property holders
paying for re-laying Nickelton pavement, was also on motion referred
to the same Committee.

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Petition of William Fitzmaurice, asking for a reduction of assessment on Hough's Out Lot No 11 was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Erasmus Clark, asking to open and extend an alley that is roadway between Kirdlinger Avenue and Cherry Street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Anton Rether, asking permission to lay Brick sidewalk instead of Plank on Wells street, was on motion granted.

Petition of Isaac Blystone, Contractor, for Lafayette Street, asking to be released from completing the same; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. P. Morgan, et al. asking an appropriation for sinking the Artesian Well 500 feet deeper was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Petition of a number of Citizens, asking an appropriation for building a monument to General Anthony Wayne, accompanied with a Resolution to that effect, was received and read.

Mr. Ketter moved to refer it to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend to adopt the resolution, which was lost. Amended to refer the matter to a Special Committee; Messrs. Munson, McKim and Butler were appointed on that Committee.

Communication from R. M. Filley, offering to paint the tin roofs on the City buildings for \$1.25 per square, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Globe Gas Light Co. asking permission to erect an Oil house on City Park property, was

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referred to Committee on Public Grounds, with power to act.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted a report of the majority of said committee recommending the appointment of Engineers, and purchase of Fire Alarm Telegraph, repairs of Engine house building new Fire cisterns, and docks also canal; also a report of the minority of said Committee. After much discussion, the whole matter was withdrawn, and no action.

The Committee on Police and Prisons submitted a report, recommending a resolution to elect the same patrolmen as are now on the force for the ensuing year. Which on motion of Mr. Hettler was laid on the Table.

The Committee on Markets submitted a report estimating the probable expenses for the ensuing year (unless unforeseen purchases or improvements be made) at not over \$100. which report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted their report, recommending ^{to defer} the erection and maintenance of a Street Light at corner of Harmer and Erie Street - and ~~but~~ asked for further time in relation to lights on Charles street. Also recommended the reduction of one-sixth from the contract price in the estimate for the month of May 1875 - for the Globe Gas Light Co - all of which were on motion concurred in by the Council -

Also the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

150 lights - City Gas Co -	@ 30 ⁰⁰	=	45 00
187 " " Underhill -	@ 24 ⁰⁰	=	44 88
City Buildings			1000.
Erection of say 30 new lights			150.
			10,138.

Should the City estimate Coal Gas for May for six months of the year - it would increase 16 83 Making the aggregate for the year \$ 11,821.

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Which Estimate was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

The Committee on Streets submitted a report as follows in the matter of Grading, Coterick street, they report adversely. As to opening & extending Grand Street. report favorably. As to extending sidewalk on South Main St. favorably. As to repairing King street & a new crossing - favorably. As to sidewalk on South Broadway (Layton to Crighton) favorably. As to the alley running East & West between Holman and Kough Streets, they recommend that the Street Commissioners notify the property owners to fill said alley.)

In the matter of sidewalks on Lots 29 and 30 Baker's addition they recommend that the Street Commissioners give the owners 20 days notice to do the same, and in default that he himself do the work at the expense of the property owners.

In regard to an Estimate of expenses for the coming year, they report, that if the repairs do not exceed those of the past year, it will not exceed \$15,000.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Putman by adding, if the property owners who are notified to build sidewalks refuse "it shall then be done according to law" The Estimate of expenses were referred to the Committee on Finance; and all the other points were concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets also submitted a Contract they had made with John W. Longshot, for the City Run Sand and Gravel, which on motion was approved and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Printing reported adversely to bill of Rudolph Wolk for advertising Election notice; which bill was on motion re-referred to the same Committee.

Some Committee also submitted their Estimate of the expenses for Printing during the coming year to be \$2,500. Which Estimate was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The Committee on Sewers submitted their Estimate of the expense required for the ensuing year in their department to be \$800- for cleaning Sewers, Sand-pits, and necessary repairs- but could give no estimate for new work.

On motion the Estimate was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported in favor of refunding \$30⁰⁰ taxes, paid by James E. Enckman under protest on 20th April 1874- on part of Fairfield C. L. No 5. Said taxes to be paid without interest.

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary would respectfully estimate the cost & expense of the Legal Department for the ensuing year at \$500-

Which estimate was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Civil Engineer submitted a Final Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co- for Grading, Paving and Curbing sidewalk corners on Washington street.

amounting to	\$ 907.37
less previous estimates allowed Apr Sept 23/73	500.
June 8 th 1875 - Balance due	\$ 407.37

Which Estimate was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bonds of Edward Quinn and Valentine Openlock, as Deputy Marshals- in the sum of One thousand dollars each - with Martin Weingartner & Nicholas Allen as sureties- Which bonds were on motion accepted by the Council.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts for the month of May 1875 - as follows
 May 1st 1875 - Orders afloat as per last Rept. = \$16,828.72
 Issued during month of May as follows

For Interest on Public Debt	4,985.
" Taxes Refunded	15.29
" Streets - Special	18.
" General Purposes	4,753.30
	<u>\$ 26,600.31</u>

Deduct Orders Redeemed in May 6,069.90

Leaves Orders afloat June 1st 1875 = \$ 20,530.41

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted 524.03

Gives Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand June 1st 1875) = \$ 20,006.38

Orders afloat June 1st 1874 = \$42,334.20

" " June 1st 1875 = 20,530.41

Decrease — — — — \$ 21,803.79

Which report was received, and on motion placed on file.

The City Treasurer submitted his monthly statement for the month of May 1875 - as follows -

May 1st 1875 - Cash on hand — — — — \$ 24,377.46

Received during month — — — — 1,698.82

Total \$ 26,076.28

Disbursed during month \$ 6,069.90

June 1st 1875 Cash on hand 20,006.38 26,076.28

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Treasurer also reported that he had made the proper demand for the benefits assessed against certain pieces of property, for the opening of East Wayne St. and the owner refused payment; he therefore asked for instructions in the matter.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney -

The Treasurer also reported that he had appointed John G. Lehn, as Deputy Treasurer for the collection of Delinquent Taxes, and asked for his confirmation; and also that his compensation and amount of bond fixed by the Council -

On motion the appointment was approved by the Council and the matter of compensation & bond referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes with power to act.

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His Honor the Mayor and the City Marshal reported that they had agreed to pay Peter Moran 30 cents per hundred for ice used in the City Hall - the daily amount not to exceed 25 pounds - for the present season -

Whose report was concurred in by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Clerk, "to do the City Advertising for one year" were then opened and read as follows - viz:

For each square, Nonpareil type	1 st Insertion	"250 ems" printers measurement each subsequent insertion	Del. list, each Description
J. D. Barnighausen	75 ^c	35 ^c	40 ^c
Rudolph Worch	60 ^c	40 ^c	No charge for translation
Jaylor Fairbank & Co.	60 ^c	35 ^c	
Page Taylor & Co.	47 ^c	24 ^c	
Sentinel Printing Co.	20 ^c	15 ^c	Or, all advertising (1 year) for \$750

Mr. Munson moved that the foregoing bids be referred to the Printing Committee

Mr. Kettler moved to amend by instructing the Printing Committee to declare the award to the lowest and best bidder, and report a contract with the same, to the Council at next regular meeting.

Mr. Munson called for the previous question, which was sustained by the vote of the Council.

The previous question was then passed by the Council and the bids referred to the Committee on Printing without instructions -

On motion the Rules were suspended for the Election of School Trustees -

Messrs J. D. Nuttman, John E. Irwin, Chas. Hoagland, Oliver P. Morgan, P. A. Randall, and A. P. Edgerton were nominated - Messrs Chittenden & Tam were appointed Tellers - On the 1st Ballot.

Mr. Nuttman	received	seven	17	votes
Mr. Irwin	"	seven	7	"
Mr. Hoagland	"	sixteen	16	"
Mr. Morgan	"	nine	9	"
Mr. Randall	"	seven	7	"
Mr. Edgerton	"	eight	8	"

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Whereupon Mr. Chas. Hoagland was declared elected a School Trustee for the ensuing year, term.

On the 2^d Ballot

Mr. Edgerton received nine (9) votes
 Mr. Morgan " thirteen (13) "
 Mr. Anttman " eight (8) "
 Mr. Carvin " four (4) "
 Mr. Randall " two (2) "

Whereupon Mr. Oliver P. Morgan was declared duly elected a School Trustee for the ensuing term

On the 3^d Ballot

Mr. Edgerton received nine (9) votes
 Mr. Randall " two (2) "
 Mr. Anttman " seven (7) "

No one having received a majority of the votes cast there was no election

On the 4th Ballot

Mr. Edgerton received nine (9) votes
 Mr. Anttman " nine (9) votes
 No election.

On the 5th Ballot

Mr. Edgerton received Ten (10) votes
 Mr. Anttman " eight (8) "

Whereupon Mr. Alfred P. Edgerton was declared duly elected a School Trustee for the ensuing term.

The Council then proceeded to elect ¹² Patrolmen by ballot from each ward separately - and the following having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Patrolmen.

1st Ward - Charles Barner & Joseph Busch
 2^d " F. Linnecoley & Patrick Connors
 3^d " C. Kersting & Jesse Patton
 4th " William Borgman
 5th " Charles Upfegger
 6th " John McCann
 7th " Bernhard Roth
 8th " George Wigman
 9th " George Hambrecht

James D. Meyer, D. Wolfe, Eugene Wright, Daniel Falvy, and J. W. Horn were then put in nomination for Lieutenant.

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After the Ballots were had seven different times, and no one receiving a majority of all the votes cast, the election of Lieutenant was postponed until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, one of the Deputy Marshalls was detailed to attend the City Attorney, in conducting the Bookwalter case.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Committee on Judiciary were authorized to employ additional help for the City Attorney if he deems it necessary, to ~~prosecute~~ defend the City, in the Bookwalter case.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Council adjourned until Wednesday the 9th day of June at 7-30 P. M.

Approved & signed 2
this 27th day of July 1875 2

Attest: 2
Mr. H. Gordon 2
City Clerk 2

C. A. Tollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, June 9th 1875

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment; Present a full Board except Messrs Chittenden and Jam. His Honor Mayor Tottlinger in the chair.

Petition of A. Wolf, et al. asking that the Rent of the Market stalls be fixed at \$50⁰⁰ each; was on motion laid aside for the present until a resolution could be prepared regarding that matter.

Petition of James H. Robinson et al. asking the vacation of a certain alley in Lots 561 & 562 Morris's addition, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney.

Petition of John Kressler, asking for a wooden sewer, at cor. of Glasgow Avenue and the Maumee Road, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the Chairman on Markets, advising the necessity of electing a Wood Measure, as provided in Section 2 - of Chapter 54 - Revised Ordinances; which on motion was concurred in by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for, by the City Engineer, for the sale to the City of "Park Bonds" were submitted by him and read as follows - viz:

J. L. Dills	-	offers	\$800	@	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	Principal & Interest both
George J. Bigelow	"		1,300	@	90	" "
John W. Dawson	"		4,000	less	\$100 in & accrued Interest	\$10

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Captain of Police reported 17 of Underhills Lights and 198 of the Globe Co's not lighted in month of May 1875 which report was referred to Com. on Gas & Street Lights.

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The Street Commissioner reported that he had appointed, John Steer, Dennis Hoays, Sam Townsend, and David Seabold as Supervisors; and Julian Baker Notifier.

Also reported the dangerous condition of the Bridges viz: Clinton St. Barr St. Calhoun St. & the Plum St.

Also the bad condition of the sidewalk pavement on the following streets, viz; Clinton, Berry, Court, Main & Columbia -

Which appointments were confirmed by the Council; and the matter of the Bridges referred to the Committee on Streets, and the Civil Engineer, with power to act

An Ordinance to vacate an alley between Clay and Monroe Streets, and one to close part of an alley, both having passed a second reading; were on motion of Mr. Kettler postponed until next regular meeting.

An Ordinance to extend and open New Street was introduced by Councilman Emmel, and read a first time now (H. S.)

On motion of Mr. Kettler the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. Whereupon the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalk on the West side of Broadway from Taylor Street to Brighton Avenue, which was read a first time now. (H. S.)

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Ordinance was amended by making the width of the plankings four (4) instead of six (6)

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a third time. Hence the Ordinance was read a third time.

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The question now being, Shall the Ordinance pass?
Which it did by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance
"To construct Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street,
from Wayne street to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago
Railway track", which was read a first time. (H. S.)

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Rules were suspended
to hear the by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance
read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a
second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was amended, "to allow
the Street R. R. Co. to do that part of the work between
the rails of their tracks themselves under the supervision
and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, provided
they do the work within the time allowed the Con-
tractors for doing the Balance of the street."

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Ordinance & amendment
were referred to a special Committee of five & the Civil Eng-
to report at next meeting. Committee consists of
Messrs. Hogan, Wilson, Putnam, McLean & Hottel.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following—
Resolved; That the Bass Street Market Stalls owned
and occupied last season, which are now vacant
be awarded to the same tenants as of last year,
on the payment of the rent thereof; and that they as
tenants be authorized to hold same from year to year
on the payment of the rent as provided by the Ordinances
(Signed) E. L. Chittenden
Which Resolution was not adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; That the Market Master be instructed to fill the
stalls of the new addition to the Market House first—
before allowing the occupancy of stalls in the old &
vacated portion of said Market House. Thence keeping
together this department of the public Market for the
convenience of the patrons thereof. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.
On motion, the petition of A. Wolf and other Petitioners was referred
to the Committee on Markets.

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Councilman Kettler offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Common Council, together with the City Clerk, and Assessor shall meet as a Board of Equalization of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1875- (As provided in Section 59 of an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, for the incorporation of cities approved Mar. 14th 47) on the 24th day of June 1875 at 7-30 P.M. of said day at this Council Chamber and thereafter for the purposes of said Section 59, the business of said Board of Equalization be referred to a committee to be appointed by the Mayor forthwith to consist at least six members of this Council together with said Assessor, which committee shall report to this Council within ten days after the said 24th day of June 1875 of their doings therein and that the Clerk give notice hereof according to law. Signed C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Civil Engineer, together with the Street Committee be and is hereby instructed to establish by alignment, the centre and sides of Spy Run Avenue making said avenue a uniform width of fifty feet, commencing from the North end of the lower St. Mary's River Bridge and running North to the Northern limits of the City. Said Engineer and Street Committee be further instructed to make such changes in the course of said avenue from the embankment of the old Bayou Bridge, Northwardly along said Avenue to such point as said Engineer and Committee may deem proper for the public good; and report to the Council at their next regular meeting - (signed) H. N. Putnam

Which Resolution, on motion of Mr. Nelson was referred to the Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineer with Messrs. Galt and McKean added.

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Councilman Kettler offered the following, viz: -
 Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton Street, from the South side of Lewis to the North line of Kolman, be graded to a width of 12 feet, and paved to a width of 8 feet, and curbed with stone. And be it further Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots bordering on both sides of said street along said improvement, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70 & 71- of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867 for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper grade stakes, and advertise for two days, in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and Indiana State Zeitung, and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 22^d day of June 1875, for the execution of said work.

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council, by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Frommel offered the following -
 Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the sidewalks on the West side of Hanna Street from Charles street to Echart Street, be graded to a width of 10 feet, and plankd to a width of 4 feet. Resolved; (this Council hereby declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys be assessed against, and collected from the owners of lots

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bordering on West side of said street along said improvement, according to the provisions of sections 68-69-70- and 71- of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision, and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Engineer; and be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper grade stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting up 25 printed notices in public places of the City, that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 22^d-day of June 1875 - for the execution of the said work. (Signed) C. Trummel

Which Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to fill up the alley to a proper grade between the West side of Lot 20 Edsall's Addition, and Broadway; being in length about 200 feet.

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was in motion referred to the Committee on streets -

Councilman Kuttler, and other members of the Council offered the following - viz:

Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the salary of the City Police for the ensuing year be as follows -

Captain of Police - Seventy-five dollars per month - Being nine hundred dollars per year; payable in City Orders at par.

Lieut. of Police - Seventy dollars per month; Being eight hundred & forty dollars per year - payable in City Orders at par.

Patrolmen; Sixty-five dollars per month, each; being seven hundred and eighty dollars per year, payable in City Orders at par (Signed) C. Kuttler, et al.

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On motion of Mr. Wilson the Rules were suspended for election of Word Measurer and Lieut. of Police. Messrs McLean & Harding were appointed Tellers.

Patrick Ryan was nominated for Word Measurer, and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kettler moved that the Lieut. of Police be selected from the present force - which motion prevailed.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Captain of Police be authorized to select his own man from the force for his Lieutenant, which motion also prevailed.

Captain Singleton, being present declined making any selection.

Whereupon Messrs. Patton, Linnecoley, Uplegger and Kitzgerman were put in nomination for Lieutenant. And on the 3^d Ballot

Mr. Patton received three (3) votes

Mr. Linnecoley " one (1) vote

Mr. Uplegger " nine (9) votes

Mr. Kitzgerman " three (3) votes

Whereupon Mr. Uplegger was declared duly elected Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year.

Councilman Munson offered the following: viz.

Be it Resolved; by the Common Council, that the salary of the Marshal, for the ensuing year be fixed at seventy-five dollars (\$75⁰⁰) per month - being nine hundred dollars per year.

Be it Resolved; that the salary of each of the Deputies of the Marshal be fixed at sixty-five dollars per month being seven hundred and eighty dollars per year (\$780⁰⁰).

All of the above salaries to be paid in City Orders as per.

(Signed) Charles A. Munson

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the resolutions on the table, which was carried by the following vote - aye:

Ayes: Messrs. Bates, DeWald, Graff, Harding, Kettler, McLean, Putnam, Schmucker, White, and Wilson (10);

Nays: Messrs. Morgan, Munson, Schaffer, Emmel, Wilkinson and Willentz (6);

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His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs, Trammel Putnam, and Schaffer, to serve as a Board of Public Improvements for the ensuing year—

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved and signed,
this 27th day of July 1875 } C. H. Pollinger
Attest: Mayor
John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, June 22^d - 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and
Messrs. Butler, De Wald, Graff, De Wald, Harding, Kotler,
Logan, McLean, Morrison, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Jan,
Tremmell, White, Wilkerson, Willenburgh and Wilson (17):
Absent Mr. Christensen (1):

On motion of Mr. Putnam the reading of the record
of the preceding ^{two} meetings was dispensed with.

The following bills, having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll -	\$ 459.01	Bass Foundry - Fire Dept.	\$ 17.00
Civil Eng'rs	" 27.	J. Beckman	" 3.
C. W. Lindlag & Co, Streets -	507.37	W ^m Walda	" 25.18
Harris & Co	" 43.08	John Baker	" 12.25
F. Polenz	" 5.25	" "	" 27.75
Crombs & Co	" .43	John Whitely	" 6.
P. F. Barbier	" 2.75	Crisel & Co.	" 13.75
Mrs. G. W. Wood	" 25.00	C. M. Barton	" 91.00
J. Blystone	" 69.51	Wash. Haskell	" 2.15
C. G. French	" 1.25	Putnam & Co.	" 18.30
H. Hartman	" 5.03	J. B. Vogel	" 5.10
Underhill & Co. Street Lights	365.10	J. Mearsten	" 15.00
Blotz Gas & Co.	" 648.68	J. W. Gas Co.	" 56.35
Seaton & Co. Printing -	228.40	" " Pub. Buildings	3.15
Page, Taylor & Co	" 3.00	Putnam & Co	" 9.00
Taylor, Fairbank & Co	" 8.	Winston & Co	Police 6.01
Gazette Co	" 9.	E. Tollars	" 2.95
Simons & Bros. Stationery	34.05	N. Burg - Markets	10.00
Taylor, Fairbank & Co	" 10.50	Gage & Bros.	" 4.50
C. A. Cleaver - Rent Ex.	24.00		

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Bill of Valentin Bayer (\$21⁸⁵) Repairs of Calaboose was on motion laid over until next meeting -

Bill of Bass Foundry (\$160⁰⁰) for Lamp posts, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Bill of F. H. Wolke (\$17²⁵) Fees in Circuit Court in the matter of the City Park Ltr. was on motion referred to the City Attorney -

Bill of J. D. Mance (\$44⁸⁵) Costs & fees - in case of Louisa De Witt - was on motion also referred to the City Attorney

Petition of King Hoagland, et al. asking that the pay of the Police force be established at the same price as the year previous, was on motion received and placed on file.

Petition of Erasmus Stark, et al. asking for the opening and extension of an alley South of Kinslinger Avenue to Edsall's Addition, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. S. Clarke, and other Hackmen asking for standing room on South & West sides of Public square, was on motion referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Petition from John Cathaway, asking that High street be extended westward to C. L. No 11 Ewings Out Lots - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of T. M. Villeneuve asking that a certain portion of East Lewis street have the fences set back to the proper line, and the sidewalks graded and paved - was on motion referred to same Committee

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Petition of Jaud Cottrell, asking to rent a part of the North end of the Barr Street Market House, for a Kunkster stand & Eating house, was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Petition of John Landgraff, asking for a wooden culvert, opposite Lot No 1 - Paristo's Addition - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Scheffer, asking for the refunding of taxes (\$36²⁰) paid on property in South Wayne was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of Corydon Green, asking for the grading of the alley, running East & West, from Van Buren St. to Jackson, between Washington & Wayne Streets was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. Hoover, et al, asking for the removal of two barns, fronting on Lewis Street, was on motion, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings with the City Attorney added.

Petition of Thomas Dyer, et al, asking that a Steam Fire Engine be located in the West End, was on motion of Mr. Harding granted.

The Committee on Judiciary reported; in relation to the Treasurer's communication regarding the collection of damages in the opening & extension of East Wayne street, that; "Upon affidavit of the Treasurer of non-payment, the Council should order precepts, as in the collection of assessments for other street improvements, and that the Treasurer proceed to collect such precepts by distress and sale."

(Signed) H. N. Putnam, Com.

J. M. Willentz, } on

Vilas Tom } Judiciary

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Sewers reported adversely in regard to the petition of John Kressler, asking for a wooden sewer at corner of Glasgow Avenue and Lawrence Road -

Signed M. Butler

C. A. Putnam

Which report was in motion concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes submitted the following

That your Committee on Assessments and Taxes to whom was referred the fixing of the compensation of Deputy City Treasurer for the collection of delinquent taxes, and also the amount of bond to be given by the aforesaid collector would respectfully report that his bond be fixed at \$12,000. And

That the Deputy Treasurer be allowed for his compensation to be by him retained out of the collections made by him, the following percentage on taxes exclusive of the penalties and interest thereon collected by him, or paid into the office after he shall have commenced work - viz:

On collections from one person or firm, if the taxes so collected do not exceed in the aggregate \$25⁰⁰ Ten (10) per cent. And

If such taxes exceed \$25⁰⁰ Six (6) per cent on the amount thereof.

The fees to be computed and settled in this manner; on collections made to the first Monday of August, when the Treasurer is required to file his schedule of collections, and then again in same manner on collections from that time until final settlement of the delinquent list by the Treasurer.

Provided however that said Deputy shall not be entitled to any fees on taxes due from non-residents which may be paid into the office, or on such taxes as may be received by the Treasurer on real estate, which may be advertised by him for sale.

Signed C. Butler W. J. McKean

J. B. White - Com.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Assessments and Taxes, also reported in favor of reducing the Assessment of Wm Fitzmaurice's property viz: The Houghs Out Lot No 11 - in the amount of \$500 - and that the Clerk issue him a certificate of discharge for the taxes on that amount -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Street Lights reported and recommended the location of the the following lights
Cor. Wells and Beck Streets -

" Force " Charley "

" Bay " " "

" Webster " Coughlin Av.

" Harrison " " "

and one on Francis Street, in front of St. Peter's Church
Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Printing reported adversely to bill of Rudolph Worch for Election Notices (\$10⁰⁰) he not being duly authorized to print the same -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The same Committee to whom had been referred the bids for the City Advertising for one year, reported the Fort Wayne Centinel Printing Co - and the Indiana State Edition, as the lowest and best bidders

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Markets reported adversely to the petition of A. Wolf and others, regarding the sale of the Market Stalls; and recommended that the Market Master proceed and sell all unpaid stalls - according to Sec. 12 - Chapter 26 - Revised Ordinances

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Streets reported as follows -

In the matter of J. Blystone's petition asking to be relieved from building sidewalk in front of the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co. we report in favor of granting his petition.

In the matter of E. Stokes' petition, asking to extend the alley between Nivalinger & Cherry streets to swimming pool we report in favor of it, provided the City bears none of the expense.

In the matter of Councilman Hardings resolution to grade the alley between Nivalinger & Wall Streets we report favorably & recommend that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give twenty days notice to the owners of lots along said alley to do said work, and in default thereof said work to be done by the City.

In the matter of the Street R. R. Co's petition to lay the wooden pavement between their rails themselves we report favorably; provided said work be done at the same time the remainder of the street is done and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer.

In the matter of the opening & extension of John Street we report favorably; and recommend that the City Civil Engineer make a plat of said street for the benefit of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages - (Signed) J. Morgan } Street
H. A. Putnam } Com.
H. Behrman }

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported in the matter of the petition of the Globe Gas Co., asking to build an Oil house on the City Park, that they had granted the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Same Committee also reported adversely to the proposal of R. M. Filley to paint the tin roofs of the Public Buildings -

Which report was also concurred in by the Council

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Same Committee also submitted the proposal of L. Hopkins to sink the Artesian Well 500 feet deeper accompanied with the action of the County Commissioners thereon -

On motion, the papers were referred to the Committee on Finance with the Mayor, added; and instructions to make the contract upon the basis proposed

The Special Committee on Repairing Calhoun Street with Nicotom pavement, submitted a minority report in which they state that they disagree as to who shall pay for the pavement. The majority being in favor of the City property holders paying the bill, & the minority favoring the payment of the whole job by the City.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Special Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the alignment of Epy Run Avenue reported that they had fixed the lines, so as to utilize the grading already done, and that it would require 2500 yds of additional grading costing \$750 - and the removal of a small house costing \$150 - which latter will be paid by the property owners - and recommend that their plan as laid out by the Civil Engineer be adopted, and the work done accordingly -

(Signed) Sam Ryall - J. Hogan
H. A. Putnam - W. J. McLean
Mr. Baltus

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Wells street from the Saint Mary's River Bridge to the Feeder Canal

Also an amended estimate in favor of William Papa for grading, planking and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street from Calhoun Street to Ewing Street - Signed H. A. Putnam

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council -

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In pursuance of instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading, Planking & Ironing Work on the sidewalks West side of Wells street, from St Mary's River Bridge to High street.

(H. S. See page Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was on motion allowed by the Council

Also First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Wells street, from High Street to the Feder Canal

(H. S. See page Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was on motion allowed by the Council.

Also amended Estimate allowed William Papa for Grading, Planking and Curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Lewis street, from Calhoun Street to Irving street

(H. S. See page Estimate Record)
Which Estimate as amended, was on motion allowed by the Council

The City Civil Engineer also submitted plans and sections of the proposed Bridge across the St Mary's River, on Clinton street accompanied with an estimate of the cost, as follows -

10,000 cu. yds Embankment	@ 30 ^c	= \$3,000.-
200 ft. lin. of Bridge	" \$22.-	4,400.-
Pile abutments & Pier		1,900.-
80 ft. lin. of Pile Bridge over Duck Creek		640.-
Small Iron or Pile Bridge at end of Sewer		160.-
Total =		\$10,100.-

Which Estimate was on motion ^{of Ben. Kettler} concurred in by the Council and the Park Commissioners instructed to make their appraisal with the assurance that the Bridge would be built, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas Messrs De Wald, Harding, Kettler, McLean, Putnam, Schrafer, Schuelker, Jam, White, Willenborg & Wilson (11):

Nays Messrs. Bates, Graffe, Morgan, Grunson, Trammel and Wilkinson (6):

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A communication from Lewis Bird, Colerick and Morgan, Park Commissioners, recommending the construction of the Bridge on Clinton street, in accordance with the plans of the Civil Engineer, was then read; and on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The Board of Health submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

At a regular meeting of the Board of Health, the following matters were respectfully referred to your Hon. Body.

1st That above the Harrison Street Canal Bridge, two old worthless canal boats are lying, much to the annoyance of immediate residents. We respectfully ask your Hon. Body to cause their immediate removal.

2^d That there be a special ordinance framed prohibiting the keeping of swine between the lands embraced by the canal on the North, and the line of the P. F. W. & C. R. on the South.

3^d That the attention of the Committee on Public Grounds be directed to the presence of a large stagnant cess-pool at the foot of 5th street, North side - on the line of the F. W. J. & C. R. R.

(Signed) J. J. Dills - Secretary
Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances; the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings - and the City Attorney added.

The City Treasurer requested leave of absence for two weeks - which on motion was granted.

The Captain of Police reported that one of the routes or beats had only one patrolman since Lieutenant Duggan's promotion, and requested that an additional patrolman be appointed.

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

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"An Ordinance to vacate an alley running North from Wayne Street to Barry Street and lying between Clay and Monroe streets," having been read a 1st & 2^d time on the 25th of May 1875 - was read a 3^d time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
 Yeas. Messrs De Wald, ~~Griffe~~, Harding, Kettler, ~~McKean~~, Putnam, White, ~~Willentburg~~ and Wilson, Schmelker, & Wilkinson (8);
 Nays: Messrs, Baltis, Griffe, Kettler, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, Sam, Emmel, & Willentburg. (9) So the Ordinance failed to pass.

"An Ordinance to close part of an alley" having been read a first & second times on the 25th of May 1875 was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
 It did pass by a unanimous vote.

"An Ordinance to open John Street, from the South line of Lot 32 Foundry Addition, and Lot 11 Bond House Ad. South to the North line of Lots 87 & 114 Bond House Ad. and also from the South line of Lots 71 & 88 Bond House Ad. South to Grady Street" having been read a first and second time on the 9th of June 1875, was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
 Yeas. Messrs, Baltis, Griffe, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Sam, Emmel, White, Wilkinson, Willentburg, & Wilson (16);
 Nays, Mr. De Wald (1); So the Ordinance passed.

"An Ordinance to construct Nicholson pavement on Calhoun street; from Wayne Street South to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Tracks" having been read a first and second times on the 9th of June 1875 - was read a third time now.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend, "that the citizens bear the expense, excepting the portion used by the Street Railway Company" - which amendment was lost, by the following vote - Yeas. Messrs, Harding, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, and Wilson (5); Nays Messrs Baltis, De Wald, Griffe, Kettler, Morgan, Munson, Schmelker, Sam, Emmel, White, Wilkinson, & Willentburg (12);

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The question being "shall the Ordinance pass?" Those voting in the Affirmative were Messrs, Baltis & Wald, Graff, Harding, Morgan, Munson, Schoultz, Jan, Emanuel, White, Wilkinson, Hillenburg (12); Those voting in the Negative were Mr. Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schupp, & Wilson 15; So the Ordinance passed

"An Ordinance to Grade and Gravel Barr Street, grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of said street, & cobble the gutters to the width of four feet on each side; from the South line of Wayne Street to the North line of Levis Street" was introduced by Councilman Kettler, and read a first time. (H. J.)

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote.

The Ordinance was read a second time by its title. On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

"An Ordinance to amend Section Eight (8) of Chapter Twenty-six (26) of the Re-vied Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne" was introduced by Councilman Graff, and read a first time now.

On motion, the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time.

The Ordinance was read a second time by its title. On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Harding offered the following -

Whereas, a large portion of the valuable property of the City of Fort Wayne is situated West of Callhorn Street, and is without suitable protection from fire, owing to the present central location of all the fire engines; And

Whereas, in case of fire in almost every instance the flames gain such headway before the Engines can be notified and have time, to reach the place that their principal task is to save surrounding property; And

Whereas, there is a good and substantial Engine House on Broadway, which would cost but little to make it available. Now therefore be it

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Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to prepare the Broadway Engine House for the reception of a Fire Engine & Horse cart. And be it

Resolved; that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to locate, as soon as the necessary arrangements are made, a Fire Engine and Horse Cart with the appurtenances, in the Broadway Engine House (Signed) by C. Schaffer, and Messrs Willenburg, Schmelker, Wilkinson, Immel, De Wald, Harding, Munson, Sam, Graffe, Kettler & White (12)

On motion, these resolutions were referred to a Special Committee of five (5), by the following vote
Yeas, Messrs, Ballis, De Wald, Kettler, Hogan, McKeen Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Sam, Immel, & White (11);
Nays, Messrs - Graffe, Harding, Munson, Wilkinson, Willenburg, & Wilson (6):

Special Committee consists of the Standing Committee on Fire Department, with Messrs Harding & Wilson added.

Councilman Schmelker offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby instructed to locate and maintain one of the Steam Fire Engines in the 8th Ward, on some convenient lot, between Washington and Lewis streets; and between Hanna & Harmer streets; say Lots Nos 318 & 319 - Hannas Addition.

(Signed) Henry Schmelker, and Messrs Willenburg, Wilkinson, McKeen, Sam, Harding Putnam, White, Munson, Kettler and Schaffer (10)

Which resolution on motion was referred to same Special Committee of five (5) as the preceding -

Councilman Graffe offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down sidewalk on the North West corner of Baker and Webster streets. Sidewalks having been built by the property owners, and that portion to be done by the City having been neglected.

(Signed) H. C. Graffe.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council,

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Councilman Batles offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department
 be instructed to contract for the establishing of a
 Fire Alarm Telegraph system in our City.
 (Signed) M. Batles
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following -
Resolved; that the salary of the Chief of Police be
 and hereby is Ninety dollars per month, the same
 as formerly. (Signed) Sam Wilkinson
 Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Councilman Harding offered the following
Resolved; that Samuel P. Hanna owner of Lot 10th
 of Hanna's addition be notified to lay down a
 sidewalk in front of said property; the same being
 on the West side of Rockhill street; between Jefferson
 and Mill streets. (Signed) D. L. Harding
 Which resolution was referred to the Committee on
 Streets -

Councilman Grappe offered the following -
Resolved, that Wm. C. Cisterns Nos 9-10-25 & 28 are
 out of repair and entirely unfit for fire purposes,
 therefore be it resolved that the City Civil Engineer
 and the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to
 have the same put in proper repair immediately.
 (Signed) H. C. Grappe
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Light ordered to be erected on the
 cor. of Pontiac & Calhoun streets be and is hereby ordered to
 be erected on the corner of Leitch & Calhoun Streets
 (Signed) Silas Jam
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday
 evening the 24th inst.

Approved, without reading

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Attest: Sam M. Brown (Clerk)

L. A. Jollinger
 Mayor

Adjourned

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Thursday, June 24th 1875—

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present; His Honor Mayor Telling in the chair, and
 Messrs, Batten, DeWald, Krapp, Harding, Keller, Morgan,
 McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Cushman, Van, Crammel
 White, Wilkinson, Willentz, and Wilson 116;
Absent, Messrs Cliftenden & Morrison 2;

Councilman Putnam offered the following—
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
 (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring) that the
 sidewalks on West Main Street in front of Lots No 16-21
 138-139-140-141-153-154-155- and a piece of ground 50 feet
 by 150 feet North of Main Street and East of Lot No 155—
 Also Lots Nos 106 & 107 in Rockhill 2^d Addition—
 Also Lots Nos 191-192 & 193 Rockhill Addition, also
 the piece of ground on West Main Street, lying between
 Edsall and Rockhill streets South side,
 be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with
 plank to a width of four (4) feet.

And be it further

Resolved; that this Council hereby declaring such improvement
 necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof, except
 so much as is occupied by the crossings of streets and
 alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the
 owners of said lots and pieces of land as above described
 adjoining said sidewalks; according to the provisions
 of sections 68-69-70- and 71- of the act of the general
 assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th
 1867- for the incorporation of cities; and that said im-
 provement shall be made under the supervision and
 to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, and in
 accordance with the plans and specifications on
 file in his office. And be it further

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the
 proper stakes, and advertise for two days in each

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of two successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and by posting 25 printed notices in public places of the City that sealed proposals will be received by this Council, at a meeting to be held on the 13th day of July 1875 for the execution of said work

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman De Wald offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is instructed to cut down Butler street from Harrison St. to Calhoun street, according to the grade established by the City Civil Engineer.

(Signed) N. De Wald

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on the East side of Spy Run Avenue from the South end of the old Bayou Bridge embankment to the Northern limits of the City, Also, on the West side of said Avenue from the Northern limits of the City South to the North line of J. W. Dawsons property; that within 40 days to grade their side-walks to the width of 7 feet and pave with bricks, or plank to the width of 4 feet if plank is used, they must not be less than 2 inches thick; and in default thereof, the City will proceed to build said walks as the law directs.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of Lots Nos 28 & 29 in Brackenridges Addition to construct a plank side-walk and wooden curbing to the same dimensions and grade of the other lots in the same block viz; Nos 26 & 27 Brackenridges Addition.

This work to be done within 60 days and in default thereof, to be done as the law directs. (Signed) H. N. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Batten offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owner or agent of lot No 46 Old Plat, South 22 feet - that within 10 days to repair with Brick the sidewalk in front of said property South side.
(Signed) M. Batten

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following, viz;
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be, and they are hereby instructed to ascertain at what price the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company will light the Street Lights of this City; and report any contract the Gas Co. may so propose to this Council at their next session.

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was referred to the Council

Councilman Schmucker offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be ordered and directed to erect the following lamp-posts, and afterwards to maintain the same; viz on the North East corner of East Wayne and College street;

One on the South West corner of Wayne and Hanover Streets;

One on the North side of Wayne street East of Hanover one square;

One on the South side of Washington street, front of Hanover street;

One on the North side of Washington street, one square East of Hanover street.

(Signed) H. Schmucker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights -

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have the sleeping room in the 2^d Ward Engine house enlarged, and furnished for the better accommodation of the employees of the Department.
(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Whereas; A large portion of the Bonded Debt of the City matures within the next 2 1/2 years, in amount largely in excess of the ability of the City to pay by a reasonable tax upon our citizens; And
Whereas; Commissioners have been appointed to appraise the City Park property, with the view of offering it for sale, and believing that by proper management it can be made to pay a sufficient amount together with a fair accumulation of "Surplus Fund" each year to take up all the Bonds maturing in this year and the two succeeding years; and recognizing it as our bounden duty as honest and faithful representatives of the people, to adopt every judicious measure that we believe will secure the largest revenue from this now unproductive property. And
Whereas; Sound business policy demands that the route to these lots be made as easy and as short as possible, in order to attract purchasers and secure good prices; And
Whereas; a Bridge across the St Marys River at the intersection of Smith and North Clinton streets would open the shortest and only direct route to said lots; therefore

Resolved; that we hereby order to be built at the earliest possible moment, at the place above indicated a suitable Bridge of the Howe Truss pattern, 20 feet in width of roadway, with a Foot-path on the East side of said Bridge, and also a suitable Bridge or Trestle work across Duck Creek on Clinton street together with the necessary approaches to both; and the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for said work, and advertise for bids for the construction of the same to be submitted to the Common Council for acceptance and approval at their next regular session.

(Signed) J. B. White.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs, DeWald, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Schneider, Jam, White, Wentworth, & Wilson - (11)
Nays: Messrs, Batts, Graff, Hogan, Immund, & Wilkinson 5)

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Councilman Tamm, offered a Resolution
"To grade and plank the Sidewalks on the East
side of Lafayette Street from the South line of
Bassett Street to the North line of DelWalsh Street."
N. S. Which resolution was adopted by a unan-
-imous vote of the Council.

Councilman White offered a Resolution
"To grade and plank the sidewalks on the North
side of Manning Street opposite Lots 62-63 & 64
Hannibal's 2^d Addition" N. S.

Which resolution was on motion adopted
by the Council - by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the Estimate allowed C. Graffmiller
on the 22^d day of September 1874 for grading and
planking the sidewalks on the West side of Col-
-lins Street, opposite the South 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2 in
Barnetts Old Lots, be amended by inserting
the names of Mary J. Baker, Mary J. Stapleford
Charles E. Baker, Henry J. Baker Catherine Baker
Andrew J. Baker, Ambrose C. Baker, Margaret Baker
Lawrence A. Baker, Ellen A. Baker, and Gertrude Baker
instead of the "Estate of Henry Baker"

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilson offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Attorney report to the Coun-
cil at its next regular meeting, the present status
of the suit of William Fleming against the Fort
Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw Rail Road Company
and the City of Fort Wayne, now pending in the
Allen Circuit Court, and ~~whether~~ ^{whether} in his opinion
the City should continue to resist the petition of
said plaintiff. (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman McKean offered the following -
 Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be
 and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the
 expediency of selling the City Gravel Pit, in Nindes's
 addition, and report to this Council at its next
 meeting. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
 Whereas; the Common Council has ordered the
 straightening and alignment of Spy Run Avenue,
 and Whereas; the manner of said straightening
 and alignment has been confirmed by the Common
 Council this 22^d day of June 1875; Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Street Committee and the
 City Civil Engineer be instructed to contract with
 some responsible party to widen the embankment
 when necessary for the accommodation of public
 travel; provided it shall not cost to exceed \$750⁰⁰

(Signed) Elias Jam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
 Whereas; the construction of sidewalks on the West side
 of Wells street, a culvert the property of George Myers on
 N^o 1 - McCulloch's addition, was covered up, and the
 plank removed, and in its place, a deep ditch exca-
 -vated; and

Whereas; the building of a lumber box 2 1/2 ft. X 1 ft. 2 in.
 on the line of the gutter for a length of 40 feet would
 obviate the necessity of lowering the street at this point
 therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council that the Street
 Commissioner be instructed to build a culvert at this
 point under the directions of the City Civil Engineer.

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(Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was on motion referred to the
 Committee on Streets.

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Scaled Proposals for Street improvements, previously advertised for by the Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows - viz:

Hanna Street

To grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Hanna street, from the South line of Charley street to Eckart Street -

	Grading cu. yd	Planking Oak lin. ft.	Planking Pine lin. ft.
James Wolfe	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Isaac Blystone	28	24	21
Emil Renand	25	25	28
William Pipe	30	27	29
John W. Longaker	28	27	26
C. W. Lindlag & Co	24	22 1/2	23

Clinton Street.

To grade to a width of 12 feet, and pave with brick to a width of 8 feet, and curb with Berca or Chicago Stone, the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton street from the South line of Lewis street to the North line of Holman Street - viz

	Round Corner Chi.	Pave Berca	Grading Paving ft. lin.	Cutting Chicago Stone ft. lin.	Cutting Berca Stone ft. lin.
John W. Longaker	3.00	1.50	78	63	58
C. W. Lindlag & Co	4.50	2.40	65	61	46

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, & City Civil Engineer with power to act.

On motion the Rules were suspended for the consideration of new business, by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Willentz, the Ordinance providing for the re-paving of Calhoun Street, passed at last meeting (June 22^d 75) was re-considered - by the following vote - viz: Yeas Messrs, De Wald, Harding, Butler, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, Jan, Willentz & Wilson (9); Nays, Messrs, Ballis, Graff, Hogan, Schmelker, Immel, White, and Wilkinson (7);

A motion to lay the Ordinance upon the Table was lost by the following vote - viz - Yeas Messrs Ballis, Graff, Hogan, Schmelker, Jan, Immel, White, Wilkinson (8);

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Nays, Messrs. DeWald, Harding, Kettler, Putnam, McKean, Schaffer, Willentz, and Wilson. (8); There being a tie -
His Honor Mayor Sedding cast his vote in the negative.

Mr. Baltus moved that the Ordinance be referred back to the same Committee for amendments - which was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Messrs. Baltus, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Willentz & Wilson. 8;

Nays, Messrs. DeWald, Schaffer, Morgan, Samuelson, Jan, Trimmel, White and Wilkerson (8); Jan being a tie,
His Honor Mayor Sedding cast his vote in the affirmative.

Petition received from Neil McLachlan et al, asking for a 12 inch crock sewer on Barr Street, from Lewis to Holman Streets. which on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Committee on Streets submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor & Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the report of the Street Commissioners in regard to Bridges - report -

That after a thorough examination of Clinton and Calhoun St. Canal Bridges, we find them in such a rotten and dilapidated condition, that it will require entirely new Bridges. It is poor policy to attempt to repair them in their present condition; therefore your Committee recommend that the City Civil Engineer & the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with some responsible party to construct two (2) swing bridges, (like or similar to the one now across the canal on Harrison Street) One across the canal on Clinton Street and the other on Calhoun St. (Signed) J. Morgan } Street
H. N. Putnam } Com
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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted a Contract made with the National Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, which read as follows - viz:

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This Contract entered into this 24th day of June 1875 between the City of Fort Wayne and the National Fire Alarm Company Witnesseth:

That the National Fire Alarm Co. of Richmond, Indiana agree to put up their system of Fire Alarm Telegraph complete and in perfect working order in the City of Fort Wayne Indiana for the sum of Five thousand Dollars, the said sum to be paid the National Fire Alarm Company in three payments viz; One-third cash on completion and approval by Fire Committee and Chief of Fire Department; One-third in City Orders payable one year after date, with six per cent interest; And One-third payable two years after date in City Orders bearing six per cent interest from date.

The said Alarm to consist of Fifteen Street Alarm Boxes - One Engine House Gong - Eight miles of Wire - to be put up on thirty foot poles (Cedar) and of No 9 galvanized wire, And one large Bell-Striker - Together with Battery - switch-boards - and everything necessary to make it a complete and reliable Telegraph Alarm - And the National Fire Alarm Company hereby warrant and guarantee that they will hold the City of Fort Wayne harmless from all suits of whatever kind, whether from infringement or otherwise that may arise, and they further guarantee that the said Alarm shall at all times work correct and reliable, provided the City of Fort Wayne shall at all times keep the lines, battery, and instruments in good order.

The said Alarm to be completed within ninety days after the approval of this contract.

And the said City of Fort Wayne, agrees to furnish, the right of way, through the Streets and alleys for the erection of said Telegraph lines

The National Fire Alarm Company agree to give the Chief Engineer, or any other party designated by the City Council, full and sufficient instructions how to work and keep in repair said Alarm.

W. J. McKim } Com. on
H. C. Graffie } Fire Dept.
C. Fremmel } City of Fort Wayne

(Signed)

National Fire Alarm Co. by
L. H. McCullough Supt.
Edmond Patterson V. P. & Treas

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On motion the Contract was approved by the Council -

The Council now resolved itself into a Board of Equalization, pursuant to notice legally published

On motion of Mr. Wilson the business of the Board was delegated to a committee of five (5)

His Honor appointed Messrs Putnam, Lam, Butler, White and McKean as that Committee

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course -

L. A. Rollings
Mayor

Approved without reading
this 27th day of July 1875

Attest:

Wm. H. Goddard
City Clerk

Special Session - July 5th 1875.

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Monday July 5th 1875.

Special Session

Council met, upon the call of His Honor the Mayor in Special Session.

Present Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Munn - Baltes, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, McKean, Putnam, Schnelker, Sam, White, Wilkinson, Willenbury and Wilson 12;

Absent Munn - Chittenden, DeWald, Emerson, Munson, Schaffer, and Trummel (6);

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting, which was to hear the report of the Board of Equalization; and adopt a tax Levy for the year 1875.

The Board of Equalization then submitted the following Report -

His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee appointed at a special session of the Common Council, held June 24th 1875 to whom was referred the Assessment List for the current year, make the following Report

Total amt. of Assessment on		
Real Estate	\$ 8,311,610.00	
Reduction by Committee	7,620.00	\$ 8,303,990.00

Total amt. of Assessments on		
Improvements	\$4,724,185.00	
Reduction by Committee	2,345.00	\$ 4,721,840.00

Total amt. of Assessments on		
Personal Property	3,187,246.00	
Reduction by Committee	5.00	3,187,241.00
Leaving Total amt. of Taxable property		\$ 16,213,071.00

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Total number of Polls = 2,338
 Added by Committee 2 2340.

Total Dogs 1270
 " Bitches 18

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) C. H. Keller }
 Fort Wayne, Ind^a } W. J. McKean } Committee
 July 5th 1875 } H. N. Putnam }
 J. B. White }
 Elias J. Law }

Which report was received, and on motion ordered to be placed on file -

Councilman Wilson offered the following -
 Resolved; that the amount levied on taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne, for the year 1875 - on each One hundred dollars (\$100) be as follows -

For General purposes	Seventy (70) cents
" Interest on Public Debt	Forty (40) "
" Sinking Fund	Ten (10) "
Total	\$ 1.20

And that a Poll-tax of fifty (50) cents be levied on each and every male inhabitant of said city who is sane, and not a pauper, and of the age of twenty-one (21) years; and not exceeding fifty (50) years of age.

And a Tax of not less than two (2) dollars on each male dog; and five (5) dollars on each female dog be taxed to the person owning or harboring such dogs

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Approved without reading }
 July 27th 1875 }
 Attest: }
 Am. W. Emerson }
 City Clerk }

L. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Regular Session - July 13th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 13th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the Chair
And Messrs Bates, De Wald, Graffe, Hardin, Hottel, Hogan,
H. Keen, Putnam, Schaffer, Schultze, Tam, Trummel, White,
Wilkinson, and Willenburgh (15);
Absent, Messrs Chittenden, Munson, and Nelson (3);

On motion the reading of the Record of the pre-
ceding meetings was dispensed with.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioners Pay-Roll	\$ 701.51	J. B. Vogel - Fire Dept.	\$ 2.30
City Civil Eng'rs	" 40.00	Vigilant & Tarent Co's	" 15.
Chas. Schaffer - Streets	5.00	Fred Tapp	" 59.75
City Commissioners	" 80.	Waterhouse	" 5.65
George Hornung	" 41.55	C. M. B. Inaar	" 58.37
R. S. Taylor - Legal Ex.	325.00	B. Inntman & Son	" 3.75
J. D. Barnighansen - Printing	40.50	G. W. Graffe & Co	" 17.51
Underhill, Smith & Co. Street Lights	365.10	F. W. Gas Co.	" 52.50
Globe Gas & Oil Co.	" 322.17	Mayer & Graffe	" 15.
Bass Foundry	" 100.	" " Police	3.50
C. A. Glossner - Gent Ex	39.	C. Kelly	" 13.50
Mary Dick	" 3.	C. M. B. Inaar	" 6.15
G. Putnam	" 4.50	Val Bayer	" 21.85
Silas Tam - Com. Duties	24.75	F. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings	5.25
H. A. Putnam	" 24.75	Schaffer & Son Sewers	5.50
W. J. McKean	" 22.00	Thompson & Casey	" 405.00
C. Hottel	" 22.00	J. B. White - Com. Duties	8.25

Bill of J. D. Hance \$107⁵⁰ Boarding Prisoners
in the County Jail, for month of June 1875 - was on motion
referred to the Committee on Police & Prisons, with the
City Attorney added -

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Remonstrance received from Rudolph Hord, protesting against the award of the contract for "City Advertising for one year" to the "Staats Zeitung". Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Petition of W. D. Spore, et al. asking that Calhoun Clinton and Harrison streets be put in good order for transportation to and from the Depot, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Affidavit of Dennis Downey, stating that his lot N^o 12 Block 13 Cwings addition is appraised too high was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of W. Timinger, asking to have the taxes on \$1000 erroneously paid by him, refunded was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of E. I. Bauer, et al. asking for plank sidewalks on Baker Street, from Calhoun Street to Fairfield Avenue, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

✓ Remonstrance of John Mc Cann & Fred Dallman against the report of the Commissioners in the widening of Grand Street, and asking that same be not confirmed, was on motion granted, and the City Civil Engineer instructed to make another plat.

Remonstrance of David Hilt, et al. against the planking of an alley from Calhoun to Harrison, and between Baker and Brucknridge streets, was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Fred Mett, et al. asking that the Boiling of Oil on the North side of the Canal, by the proprietors of the Oil Mill, be caused to cease, was on motion of Mr McKean referred to the Board of Health Committee on Judiciary, with the City Attorney added.

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Petition of John King, et al. asking for the grading and planking of an alley, from Calhoun to Harrison Street, between Baker & Brackemidge streets, was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Geo. Meegan, et al. asking for an 8" inch crook sewer on Clinton Street, from Jefferson to Lewis street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of B. Trintman & Son, asking for a reduction of appraisement as returned by the Board of Equalization, was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes, and the City Attorney, with power to act.

Communication from Councilman Willentz, recommending the lime stone of A. McKenna's quarry at Lafayette, Ohio - for macadamizing street, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with the Civil Engineer added.

Communication from James Lillis & Co, recommending one square on Barr Street (Market Space) to be macadamized with broken lime stone as an experiment, was on motion referred to the same Committee & Engineer.

Petition of F. Welter, asking for removal of rubbish from Kramer Street was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

✓ Petition of Joshua Holmes, asking for the opening and extension of Gay Street Northward to Lewis Street & Southward to Pontiac street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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The Committee on Fire Dept. submitted their Report recommending the construction of ^{two} ~~one~~ new Fire Cisterns ~~to be located at the crossing of~~ ^{Maumee Avenue & Compost Street & Jefferson and Griffith streets -}

Also recommend that the building of said cisterns be put under the control of the City Civil Engineer and Chief of the Fire Department with instructions to purchase the material and hire the men to do the work.

Signed) J. H. C. [unclear] Com.

H. C. Graffe } on
C. Trimmel } Fire Dept

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and Streetlights submitted a report recommending the erection and maintenance of two new

One at corner of Harmer & Erie Streets
" " SE. " Wayne & Hanover "

Signed) J. H. C. [unclear] Committee

N. De Wald } Street
D. C. Hardin } Lights

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The same Committee submitted a proposal from the Fort Wayne Gas Company to light the Street Lights for a period of 10 years, on the basis of \$42⁰⁰ per foot per annum.

Which report was received and the proposal ordered to be placed on file -

The Committee on Streets submitted their report on

It is to opening and extension of Main Street, we recommend the Ordinance be changed, so as to open Main Street to Prairie Street instead of Charley Street.

In the matter of grading and graveling Barr Street, from the South Line of Wayne Street to the North Line of Leroy's favorably - and recommend the passage of the ordinance.

In the matter of the wooden box culvert, on the West side of Wells Street, opposite to Lot No 1 McCulloch's Add. we don't favorably recommend that the Street

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be instructed to do the work.

In the matter of a resolution for a sidewalk in front of lot 693 Hannas St. - we recommend its passage.

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. N. Putnam } on
H. Schmelker } Streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers submitted their report. In the matter of a 12 inch Crock Sewer on Barr Street from Lewis Street to Holman Street - we report adversely - for the reason that water from the Holman St. Sewer would back in and flood the cellars and do damage to the property-owners -

(Signed) Mr. Bates - Com.
H. N. Putnam
H. Schmelker

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings submitted their report as follows -

In the matter of the removal of the 10 cars on East Lewis Street, we do not think they can be removed without due compensation to the owners, we therefore report adversely to the petition.

In the matter of Fred Cottrell's petition to rent a stall in the market house, for an Easting house, we report adversely.

In the matter of J. B. White's petition to rent a stall in the market house, for an Easting house, we report adversely.

In the matter of enlarging the sleeping apartments of the Engine house; we report that owing to the construction of the Alarm Telegraph, we cannot properly divide the rooms, until that is finished as they need some of the room for their apparatus - Hence we recommend that this matter be referred back to same Committee, with the Fire Committee and Chief Engineer added; and that they have power to act -

(Signed) J. B. White } Committee
Mr. Bates } Put Building

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following -

Res. Com. the Mayor and
Common Council. Gentlemen

The year Committee on Assessments and Taxes report in favor of refunding \$36⁹⁰ erroneously collected as taxes from Joseph Sheffer for Bonds Out of Fairfields Court Lot No 5 on Mar. 26th 1875 said property being in South Wagon.

Signed C. C. Miller Com. on

H. T. M. Dean Asst. & Taxes

Which ~~resolution~~ Report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Streets also reported upon the petition of James M. Robinson, asking for the location of an alley in lots 561 & 55 - Hannas Ad. and offering to deed to the City another alley therefor through the same lots - and recommended that the petition should be granted -

(Signed) J. Morgan Committee

H. A. Putnam on

H. Schultes Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Communication from Board of Health, enclosing bill of Dr. J. A. Dille - \$6 - for vaccine matter for use of City - was received and on motion the bill was allowed

The City Commissioners submitted their Report of the benefits and damages, in the matter of the widening of Grand Street, from the East line of Lot 16 - to the West line of Lot 18 in Wilts Addition, to the City of St. Louis; which report was on motion ordered to be placed on file -

Vis Com. the Mayor C. A. Zollinger, submitted a report of dues & fees up to July 1st 1875 as follows -

Gentlemen of the Council

I have the honor to submit the following report of the amount of fines and costs collected by me up to July 1st 1875 - Of which the Home of the Friendless is entitled to \$207²⁵ by an Act approved Feb. 26th 1873 - And the General Fund to \$268⁷⁵ making the

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total amount collected by me up to July 1st 1875
\$475²⁵ for which I hold the Treasurer's Receipt.

Respectfully submitted

Signed C. A. Zollinger Mayor
Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger also submitted in writing his reasons for suspending Policeman Conner and subsequently re-instating him; which report was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer & Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted their report relating to the repairs of Fire Cisterns, which was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

The Civil Engineer also submitted a report stating that he had invited proposals for the rebuilding bridges over the Canal, with a view of improving upon the plan and the price of the present bridge at Harrison street. Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Officer also submitted his Report in the matter of straightening East Lewis Street - and recommending an Ordinance for the straightening of the line between Kauna^{Sr} and the alley between Francis and Garner Streets -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & the Civil Engineer to report an Ordinance at the next meeting.

The Same Officer also reported that he had called for proposals for Iron as well as wooden Bridge over the St. Mary's river on Clinton Street, together with Stone foundations - & called attention to the scarcity of earth with which to make the approaches said bridge; and asked for the appointment of a Committee to investigate these matters -

On motion of Mr. White, the report was referred to a Special Committee of five (5): His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs. White, Harding, McKean, Wilson & Willenberg as the Committee.

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The City Clerk submitted his Monthly Report, as follows
to His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen

I herewith submit to
your Hon. Board, a Statement of the accounts of the
City of Fort Wayne, for the month of June 1875, accompanied
with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

June 1st 1875 - Orders afloat as per last Report — — — — \$ 20,530 41

issued this month (June) as follows

For Interest on Public Debt — — — — —	175
" Sinking Fund — — — — —	3,328 82
" Taxes Refunded — — — — —	46 70
" Streets Special — — — — —	31
" General Purposes — — — — —	6,580 21

Total = \$ 30,692 14

Deduct Order & Bonds redeemed this mo. — — — — — 5,411 80

July 1st 1875 - Orders afloat now = \$ 25,280 34

Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted, — — — — — 7,840 09

from Orders afloat } 3

Gives Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand July 1st 1875) = 17,440 25

Bonded Debt - July 1st 1874 = — — — — 647,950

Floating Debt " " = — — — — 48,789 62 696,739 62

Bonded Debt - July 1st 1875 = — — — — 641,950

Floating Debt - " " = — — — — 25,280 34 667,230 34

Decrease = \$ 29,509 28

All of which is respectfully submitted -

For Mayor and

July 13th 1875 }

John M. Brown

City Clerk

Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for month of June

Dr.		
June 1 st 1875 - Cash on hand - as per report		20,006 38
Rec'd - during mo. from Dray Licenses		14
" " Exhibitions "		1
" " Liquor "		338
" " Peddlers "		4
" " Road Labor Tax		6
" " Fees on Precepts		22 13
" " Sidewalks		7 81
" " Taxes & Penalties - Del. List		1,857 91
" " Rent of Market Stalls		155
" " " Outside Stands		348 7
" of Martin Seaman - collections reported		36 40
		22,111 50

Cr.

By Orders Redeemed - for General purposes viz:		
On Elections	79.00	
" Sewers	12.	
" Streets	299.69	
" Street Lights	57.49	
" Public Buildings	90.20	
" Bridges	10.	
" General Expense	44.98	
" Police	452.20	
" Fire Department	212.25	
" Salaries	553.92	1,811.72
By Orders redeemed for Interest on Pub. Debt	180	
Taxes Refunded	46 70	
Street Special	30	
Accrued Interest on orders redeemed	10 56	
Am't. paid for \$3,500 - Park Bonds	3,325 12	
Total Disbursements	5,511 50	
Cash in Treasury - July 1 st 1875		17,440 25
		22,111 50

Ledger Balances - July 1 st 1875		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		17,440 25	
General Expenses		7 33	
Interest on Pub. Debt			11 00
Conting. Fund			544 29
Taxes Refunded		61 28	
Street Special		26 72	
Delinquent List			4 20 13
July 1 st 1875. (signed C. M. Barton City Treasr)		20,917 57	20,917 57

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Which report was on motion received & ordered on file.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of
Wm. G. Leach as Deputy Treasurer; which on motion
was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also the Bond of the National Fire Alarm Company
which was referred to the same Committee

The Clerk also submitted several affidavits ask-
ing for precepts - as follows - to receive sums of money described

J. C. Barnett, Contractor for Sidewalks West side Calhoun St
vs - Heirs of Henry Baker - Lots 142 Barnett's Cuts Lots for \$118.12

William Pope, Contractor for sidewalks West Lewis
vs - Ann M. Spencer & John E. Spencer - Lot 8 - Spencer's Add - 14.04

" " " " " 9 " " " 14.04

" " " " " 10 (E. 10 ft) " " " 3.90

" " " " " 11 " " " 14.04

" " " " " 12 " " " 14.04

" " " " " Tract bounded N. by Lewis St,
S. by alley - E. by Calhoun St. & W. by Lot No 8 - Spencer's Add - 3 - 60.84

C. M. Barton, City Inassr - for assessment of benefits & damages, Wayne St.

vs. John Taylor - So much of O. L. 4 - Sec. 1 - T. 30 N. R. 12 E. lying N. of a
strip of land 11 feet N. of N. line of Wayne Street as to be opened - \$105.00

vs. W. L. Taylor - Piece of land commencing at a point on East line of O. L. 2
Sec. 1 - T. 30 N. R. 12 E. 120 ft N. of SE cor. of said O. L. thence N. along said East line of
said O. L. 121 feet thence West parallel with the S. line of said O. L. 460 feet, thence
South along E. line of Bondstock street 121 feet thence E. to place of beginning 460 ft -
\$390⁰⁰

All of which were on motion received, and precepts ordered
to be issued in each case -

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and
bond of C. W. Lindley & Co. for Grading, Paving and curbing
the sidewalks on Clinton Street; from Lewis to Holman St.
(No. 1. see page 57 Contract Record)
which on motion were approved by the Council

Also, Contract and Bond of C. W. Lindley & Co. for
widening the embankments of Spy Run Avenue
(No. 2. see page 59 Contract Record)
which on motion were approved by the Council

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The Street Commissioners submitted an Assessment Roll, for cleaning an alley, against Neil McLaughlan and Henry Mayer - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets -

The Captain of Police submitted his Report, for Street Lights not burning in month of June - as 293 - Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

The City Attorney submitted the Supreme Court Fee-bill against the City, in case of Loretta de Witt, and recommended its payment - but on motion of Mr. White it was referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judiciary with power to act.

On motion the Rules were suspended, to have the bids for Bridges read - Which bids were then opened and read by the Clerk -

On motion those for the two Canal bridges were referred to the Committee on Streets; and those for the St. Mary's River Bridge were referred to a Special Committee of five (5) consisting of Messrs White, Harding, McKean, Wilson and Willenbury.

Regular Business being resumed;

An Ordinance to extend and open John street from the South line of Lot 32 Foundry addition & Lot 11 - Barr & Hannas Ad. South to the North line of lots 87 & 104 Barr & Hannas Ad. - also from South line of lots 71 & 88 Barr & Hannas addition South to Charley Street, was then read a third time, having been amended to read Pontiac street instead of Charley street -

The question being now Shall the Ordinance pass? Which it did by a unanimous vote.

An Ordinance to vacate an alley 15 feet wide between lots 561 & 562 Hannas addition, from Pearl Street North to the Wabash & Erie Canal, was read a first time. (Ed.)

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote.

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title -

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On motion of Mr. McKean, the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a third time. The Ordinance was read a third time in full. The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass? Where it did by a unanimous vote.

An Ordinance to open, widen and extend Hanna street, from Pontiac street, South to the City limits. (H.C.) was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Tremmel the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time - On the Ordinance was read a second time by its title -

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineer.

Councilman Hogan offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the property owners on the alley between Harrison street and Webster street running North and South from Highland street to Dawson street to grade said alley within 20 days, and in case said property owners fail to do said work, that the Street Commissioners proceed and grade said alley and report the cost of said work to the Common Council, and the same be assessed and collected from said property owners bordering on said alley - (Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the sidewalks on George street, which by an action of the Council were ordered to be built last year, some of which not having been put down; therefore be it
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to have them put down and the expense of the same be collected from the property owners
(Signed) H. C. Graffe

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets

Councilman Willenturg offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to contract with some reliable party for the painting on tin, and fastening up to corners of buildings the

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the names of streets in Compant and College ad-
-dition - viz:

Hammer & Maunne	-	NE. corner
King & "	"	"
Compart & "	NW.	"
University & "	NE.	"
Waller & "	NE.	"
College & "	NW.	"
Hammer & Washington	NE.	"
King & "	"	"
Compart & "	"	"
University & "	"	"
Waller & "	"	"
College & "	NW.	"
Hammer & Wayne	SE.	"
King & "	"	"
Compart & "	"	"
University & "	"	"
Waller & "	SW.	"
College & "	SE.	"
Hammer & "	SW.	"
Hammer & Berry	SE.	"

Also four signs on Chute Street - in Chute ad-
which has been changed to that name from
Walnut, and two signs on Hough Street, between
Hanna and Francis which has been changed
from Hamilton to Hough - making in all
26 signs corners & 46 Signs

(Signed) F. M. Willenberg

Which resolution was on motion referred
to Committee on streets.

Councilman Willenberg offered a Resolution - to
Grade & plank the sidewalks on both sides of Hanna
Street, from the Watara & Erie Canal to the P. F. W. & Co. Ry
at the expense of the property holders; which on motion
was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Schafer offered the following
Resolved; that the sidewalks on Hoffman Street
be planked with planks 4 feet wide, where it is
not already done, by the Street Commissioners

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and the cost thereof reported to this Council, and made a lien upon said lots.

(Signed) C. Schaefer

Which resolution was on motion referred to Com. on Streets -

Councilman Fremont offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Com. on Gas and Street Lights, be and they are hereby instructed to erect & maintain Street Lights at the following points
Cor. Lafayette & Leitch Streets
Cor. Clinton & Leitch "

Also by Councilman Schaefer

At Cor. 2^d & Harrison "

Opposite the Box factory

Cor. High & Welf streets

Both of which resolutions were referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Schaefer also submitted the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from the alley between the Wells & Marion Streets in the 9th Ward, from Brown Street to High Street.

The property owners bordering upon said alley having been duly notified to do so & refused.

Resolved; that the cost and expense of the same be reported by the St. Commissioners to this Council and made a lien upon said lots -

(Signed) C. Schaefer

Which Resolution was referred to Com. on Streets

Councilman Hogan offered the following -
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring that the Nicotrow pavement now on Calhoun Street, between Wayne Street and the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, be taken up, and that said Calhoun street, between said Wayne street, and said Railway tracks be re-paved with Nicotrow pavement to the same width as at present and on the same grade said paving to be done with the lumber now owned by the

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City, and such additional as may be necessary.

Resolved: (this Council declaring such improvement necessary) that the cost and expenses thereof be paid out of the General revenues of the City of Fort Wayne, except so much of said street, as is occupied by the track of the Citizens Street Railroad Company of Fort Wayne Ind^a, which portion said Railroad Company shall be allowed to repair themselves; Provided they use as good material as may be used by the City, and do the work as well, and as fast as the City progresses with the work on the rest of the street; All according to the provisions of Sections 68-69-70- & 71 of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of Cities, and that said improvement shall be made under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the Office of said Engineer -

(Signed) J. Hogan

Mr McKean moved to amend, so as to make the property holders pay the expenses thereof, except as to crossings - which motion was lost -

The Yeas & Nays being called upon the passage of the resolution; it was lost not having received two thirds as appears from the vote - viz:

Yeas - Messrs Bates, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, Sawyer, Schneider, Jan, Crommel, Wick, Williamson, (11)
Nays, Messrs, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, & Willentzen (4)

On motion of Mr. McKean the Rules were again suspended, to hear an Ordinance read - by a unanimous vote -

An Ordinance, "to Grade and Gravel Barr Street and grade and pave with bricks the sidewalks on both sides of said street & to settle the gutters on both sides of said street, from South line of Wayne Street, to North line of Lewis street." having been read a first and second time, and amended, by macadamizing one block, from Wayne to Washington, with broken stone, was now read a third time.

The question being Shall this Ordinance pass. The vote in the Affirmative were

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Yeas Messrs Bates, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaefer, White, & Willentz 10;

Nays - Messrs Hogan, Donnellor, Jam, Immel & Wilkinson 5

As the Ordinance did not pass, there not being two-thirds of all the members in the Affirmative.

Councilman Hogan offered the following, viz:
Resolved; That his Honor, the Mayor be authorized to vote the Stock owned by the City in the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. Company, at the next Annual meeting of said Company. (Signed) J. Hogan
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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willentz offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be, and is hereby instructed to build one wooden Culvert on East side of Hanna Street at the intersection of Hough Street.

And one on East side of Division Street at the intersection of Summit Street.

And one at South side of Lewis Street, at intersection of Lilli Street. (Signed) F. W. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Harding offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the owners of lots No 20-21-22-23-24-34-35 & 36 Edwells addition to fill up their ally, and in default thereof, said work to be done according to law. (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following viz:-
Whereas; numerous complaints having been made with reference to the management of the Police Force of the City of Port Wayne, And

Whereas; On a certain occasion, Patrolman Connors by the act of Chief of Police Michael Singleton, was reinstated to Police duty after suspension by the Mayor, Therefore be it

Resolved that a Special Committee of five (5) be appointed

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who shall make inquiry and report to this Council at its next Regular Meeting, whether the action of Police be censurable for unwarranted assumption of authority and incapacity to fill the office of Chief of Police

(Signed) J. L. S. (am)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and Messrs Sam, Hogan, Wilkins, Willentz & Trunsel appointed on that Committee -

Scaled proposals for various Street Improvements having been previously advertised for, were then opened and read; and on motion were referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Mr. McLean moved that hereafter Patrolmen receive no witness fees, but put them into the Treasury, which motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs Bates, De Wald, Graffe, Hardin, Mott, McKim, Putnam, Schaefer, Schenker, Sam, Trunsel, Willentz (13); Nays Messrs Hogan and Wilkins (2).

His Honor the Mayor stated that several Affidavits had been filed with the City Clerk charging Patrolman Connors with bad conduct while on duty, upon which he had suspended him, and given his reasons in writing to the Clerk; and he now asked the Council to investigate the same -

On motion of Mr. Bates the investigation was set for to-morrow night the 14th July 1875.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Wednesday night July 15th 1875 at 9 o'clock P.M.

C. A. Hollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed -
July 27th 1875 -

Attest:

John M. Gordon
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Wednesday, July 14th 1875

Adjourned Session

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and Messrs. Ballis, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, Schmucker, Tremmel, White, Wilkinson & Willentz (13)
Absent, Messrs. Christensen, Keller, Putnam, Tam, and Nelson 15.

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting, as adjourned over from last night to be, the investigation of the charges preferred against Patrick Connors, Patrolman.

Mr. Connors was present accompanied by counsel.

Objections having been made against allowing him counsel; on motion of Mr. Munson, the accused was allowed the benefit of counsel.

The City Attorney then read the affidavits against Patrick Connors, Patrolman, which had been filed with the Clerk, and proceeded to examine the witnesses.

After cross-examination, by the counsel for the defence, the case was submitted without argument.

A motion that the vote be taken by secret ballot was lost; and the roll was ordered to be called, those voting "Guilty" to vote Yes - & those voting "Not Guilty" to vote Yes - which resulted as follows -

Yes - Messrs. Ballis, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, Schmucker, Tremmel, White, Wilkinson & Willentz (13)

No further business appearing, Council adjourned to come in evening.

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Tuesday, July 27th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in regular session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and Messrs. DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Hogan,
McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schneider, Jam, Trummel,
White, Wilkinson and Willentz (14);
~~Howe~~; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Schaffer, & Wilson (4);

His Honor the Mayor stated, that inasmuch as charges had been made in the public press and on the street corners, concerning his official acts as Mayor, he therefore requested the Council to appoint a Committee to investigate the same.

Mr. Hogan moved that the Committee on Finance be that Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote, viz: Ayes - Messrs. Hogan, Munson, Schneider, Trummel, & Wilkinson (5); Nays; Messrs. DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Jam, White and Willentz (9);

On motion the record of the meetings of this Council, held on the 8th 9th 22^d & 24th of June, and on the 5th of July were approved without reading.

The minutes of the last regular session, held on the 13th inst, were then read, approved & signed, after having been amended, so as to read Two Fire Cisterns recommend to be built by the Fire Committee instead of one.

Bill of S. Banghman \$6⁰⁰ for Whitewashing the Post House was on motion referred to the Board of Health. and approved by them July 29th.

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The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Howe Comm. on - 100	589.62	Stophlets Bros. - Fin Dept -	6.60
W. L. Smith & Co. - Str	276.	Neil McEachern "	111.62
Morgan & Beach "	7.65	Morgan & Beach "	28.10
McEachern & Lichy "	11.53	D. H. Robinson "	2.10
C. C. Lyle's Pay Co. "	27.	Mass Foundry "	128.90
J. N. Baker - Struts, Bds - etc	230.68	W. Merritt "	2.00
" " Struts Lts -	3.67	F. Reinking "	2.00
Jayco, Fairbank - Printing -	7.50	Robt. Crum "	2.00
Morgan & Beach - Pub. Builds	2.25	C. A. Tollinger End Ex -	10.
J. D. Hance - Legal Ex -	48.85	F. H. Wolke - Pub. Ends -	17.75

Bell of River & Rivers \$12⁰⁰ for Painting & Caping the Calaboose, was on motion laid over till next meeting

Communication, received from Hon. J. L. Williams on the subject of "Our Water Supply" was on motion of Mr. Jam ordered to be placed on file -

On motion of Mr. Munson, a Committee of three were appointed to draw up a Resolution of thanks to Mr. Williams, for his able communication.

Committee consists of Mr. Munson, Kettler & White

Petition received from W. L. Carnahan, accompanied with a plat, asking that Duck Creek be straightened, and pass Eastwardly under Clinton Street in a culvert of proper size, to be constructed under Clinton Street, and the present sewer on Clinton Street be extended & empty into said culvert - Also a recommendation of the Special Committee that the above work be done as requested -

On motion the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in by the Council

Petition of W. H. Stewart asking to have his Superior License transferred from No ~~58~~ 58 - East Columbia St. to 193 Broadway, for the unexpired time; was on motion granted -

Petition of A. Komery, asking pay for his horse which was killed while hauling gravel for the City, was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

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Petition received from J. M. Keith, et al, living West of St. Mary's River Bridge, asking for the construction of a Foot Bridge, or walk along side of the present St. Mary's Bridge at Coff's Mill - was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. D. Cotthrell, asking to rent an unoccupied stall in the North end of the Market House for an Eating & General Merchandise stand, was again presented; and on motion of Mr. Harding laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred the within proposition of the County Commissioners of Allen County - for the continuance of the Work on the Arterian Well report that they have contracted with the said Hopkins and the County Commissioners in accordance with the within proposition; and have taken from said Hopkins a bond for \$1500 - for the proper performance of said work.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor
 Geo. H. Wilson, Com.
 H. C. Grappe } on
 C. A. Munson } Finance

Which report & contract was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted the following -

Our Committee to whom were referred various petitions for the erection of Street Lights would respectfully recommend that the further erection of lights be postponed until the Committee shall succeed in getting a better quality of lights

(Signed) Elias Jan } Com
 N. D. Wald } on
 L. S. Harding } Gas

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Streets submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the Council

Our Committee report in the
matter of the Ordinance opening & widening & extending
Hanna Street from Portia's South to the City limits,
favorably and recommend the passage of the same.

In the matter of the petition of John Ring et al, asking
for the grading and planking of the alley between Brack-
enridge and Baker streets, we report adversely to the
planking, but recommend that the property owners
receive the usual notice to fill the bad places op-
posite their property, with gravel and cinders - within
twenty days -

In the matter of the resolution for the names of
Streets to be affixed to the corners in the 8th Ward,
where none exist now, we report favorably -

In the matter of K. J. Bauer et al, asking for sidewalks
on Baker Street to be extended from their present terminus
to Fairfield Avenue, we report favorably and recom-
mend their petition to be granted.

In the matter of the resolution to notify the property
owners on Hanna Street from the Canal to the P.F.W. Ry
to grade and plank their sidewalks, we report favorably -

In the matter of petition of Joshua Kolma et al,
asking for the opening and extension of Gay street North
& South, we report favorably provided the City shall
be exempt from paying any of the damages

In the matter of Mr. Shaper's resolution for sidewalks
we recommend that the property owners be given the
usual twenty days notice to do the work themselves,
and in default thereof, that it be done according to law.

In the matter of James Scillies petition to macadam-
ize one square on Barr street as an experiment,
we report favorably; provided Barr street is to be graded
and gravelled this summer.

(Signed) J. Morgan } Com.
H. N. Putnam }
H. Schmelker } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Printing submitted the following:
The undersigned members of your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the remonstrance of R. Worth against the ratification of the contract for German advertising other than with himself, do respectfully report that the contract with the Staats Zeitung as well as that with the Centinel was made by a majority of the Committee in accordance with a report made by your Committee founded on the best information at their hands. And in accordance with instructions from your Honorable body; and the contract was duly signed by a majority of your committee prior to the time, that Mr. Worth made his Remonstrance.

The Staats Zeitung has entered into the contract by publishing a portion of the City Printing
Engines C. A. Munson Com.
John Williamson } on
Elias Jann } Printing

Which Report was accompanied with two Contracts - one with the Centinel Printing Company and one with the Staats Zeitung

On motion the Report of the Committee was concurred in; and the contract with the Centinel approved by the Council. (H. S.)

On motion of Mr. McKean, the contract with the Staats Zeitung, and the proposal of Mr. R. Worth were re-referred to the Committee on Printing for further consideration.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes submitted the following -

To the Honorable the Mayor
and Common Council

We your Committee on Assessments and Taxes; in the matter of W. Deminger find, that the Board of Equalization of 1874 has erroneously increased the assessment on Lot 43 Rockhill's Addition to the sum of \$1000. We therefore report in favor of refunding said tax on the \$1000 increase, paid by said petitioner in 1874 to said Deminger -

Which report was concurred in -

(Signed) C. Kestler } Com. on
W. J. McKean }
J. B. White } A. & C.

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The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following -

To the Hon. Mayor
& Common Council - Gentlemen

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the official bond of John S. Behr, Deputy Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne, also the bond of the National Fire Alarm Company, would report that we have examined the same and find them correct in form and substance, and executed by good and sufficient sureties. We therefore would recommend that said bonds be approved. Signed. H. N. Putnam }
J. M. Willentz } Com.
Elias Jam }

Which report was concurred in and the bonds approved by the Council.

The same Committee also reported adversely to the petition of John W. Longaker, asking pay for grading East Wayne Street, in front of the Canal Hook property - amounting to \$240⁵¹

Which was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health submitted the following
To his Honor the Mayor
& Common Council -

At your last regular meeting, our Board was added to the Judiciary Committee, in reference to "Oil Boiling Works" in the city. In this matter we report no action, as we have received notice from said Committee, as to time of meeting.

We must again call your attention to the excavations near the F. W. J. & S. R. R. at the foot of 5th street in Bloomingdale. Also, that the two old partially submerged canal boats are still lying at the Harrison street wharf.

We earnestly recommend the creation of a special ordinance, prohibiting the running at large within the limits of the City all dogs and cattle -

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In conclusion, we earnestly hope the recommendations of your Board shall receive and claim the attention they properly deserve, and that hereafter no complaint for dereliction of duty shall in anywise attach to your Board

Signed Dr. J. M. from Penn

Dr. J. P. Mills Sec

Which report was on motion of Mr. Coates was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances -

On motion of Mr. Jam, the Special Committee on investigation of Captain Singleton was discharged.

The City Attorney submitted his semi-annual report of the cases and suits of the City - which upon motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Contracts and Bonds - viz:

McKay & Nelson - Clinton Street Bridge, across St. Mary's River
(H. S. See page 71 Contract Record)

McKay & Nelson - Two Bridges across ~~Clinton~~ Wetask & Erie Canal - one on Clinton Street, and one on Calloway St.
(H. S. See page 73 Contract Record)

James Lillie - Abutments & Pier for Clinton St. Bridge
(H. S. See page 69 Contract Record)

C. W. Lindlag & Co. Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Maumee St.
(H. S. See page 61 Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone - Grading & Planking Sidewalks on Main Street
(H. S. See page 67 Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone - Grading & Planking Sidewalks. W. Side Broadway
(H. S. See page 65 Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone - Grading & Planking sidewalks - E. Side Lafayette St.
(H. S. See page 63 Contract Record)

All of which contracts and bonds were on motion approved by the Council

The Civil Engineer also submitted a Report upon Street pavements & recommended that a Committee visit Toledo & inspect their pavements & report to the Council at their next regular meeting -

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Which Report, on motion of Mr. White, was received and ordered placed upon file - and that the Street Committee & Civil Engineers be instructed to visit Toledo & report at next Regular meeting - as recommended in said report - which motion prevailed.

The City Civil Engineers also reported in favor of appointing "Licensed Sewer Tappers" - and the regulation of House sewage, and placing of stretch traps upon all House connections.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Engineers.

The special Committee on Clinton Street Bridge reported the award of contracts - as follows

Stone Abutments & Pier to James McKie

Superstructure, of Iron to McKey Nelson

Which report was on motion received & ordered placed on file -

An Ordinance to open, widen and extend Hanna street, from Pontiac South to the City limits having been read a first and second time on the 13th of July 1875 - was now read a third time.

The question, being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" was decided in the affirmative by a unanimous vote -

An Ordinance to turn the course of Duck creek, extend Clinton Street Sewer, and build a Stone culvert across Clinton street, was introduced by Councilman Jam, and read a first time now (Mr. J.)

On motion the Rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title -

A motion to suspend the rules for a third reading was lost by the following vote, viz;

Yeas; Messrs DeWald, Harding, Kettler, McLean, Putnam White & Willontung (7);

Nays; Messrs. Graff, Hogan, Johnson, Schmelzer, Jam, Emmel & Williamson (7); There not being two-thirds in favor of suspension -

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On motion of Mr. Munson, the rules were suspended for a Resolution - by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on thanks to Hon. J. L. Williams then introduced the following - viz:

Whereas; the Hon. Jean L. Williams has expended much time and money in investigating the various systems of Water Works in many cities of the Union; and the feasibility of building Water Works in the City of Fort Wayne; and has written a lengthy and able communication addressed to the Common Council, in which he has given to us the results of his investigations, and the benefit of his great experience, in the way of valuable suggestions, and data; Now therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the thanks of the Council and the City are due to, and are hereby extended to him.

(Signed) C. A. Munson

C. Heller

J. B. White

On motion the Resolution was adopted by the Council; and a copy ordered to be furnished to the Hon. Jean L. Williams

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Read, approved & signed

August 10th 1875 -

Attest:

Wm. H. Graham }
City Clerk }

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, July 28th, 1875

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Collings in the chair, and
Messrs DeWald, Graff, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, McKean, Put-
nam, Schaffer, Schmelzer, Tamm, Drummond, White, Wilkinson,
Willentz and Wilson (15);
Absent Messrs Bates, Chittenden, and Humson 3;

Petition received from the Fort Wayne Fertilizing Co.,
asking permission to erect suitable buildings for the
manufacture of Fertilizing Stock, in White & Addition
for the term of one year; which on motion was referred
to the Board of Health & City Attorney.

Communication received from the Board of Health
as follows -

Inasmuch as frequent complaints have been re-
ceived calling the attention of the Board to the very unsat-
isfactory condition in which the alley adjoining the Fruit
House is kept - We therefore recommend that the
Council order said alley to be properly graded and
planked -

Signed, J. M. Jones, Clerk
J. J. Dills Sec

Which communication, on motion, was referred to
the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances
to whom was referred the request of the Board of Health
in regard to certain nuisances, report that they have
prepared an Ordinance and resolution in accordance
therewith; Which report was concurred in by the Council
and ordered on file

The City Attorney reported in favor of allowing the bill of
J. H. Wolke, in the matter of City Parks appraisers (\$ 17²⁵)
Which was concurred in by the Council

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The Ordinance to repair Calhoun Street with Nicolson pavement, which had been referred to a Special Committee was then presented.

Mr. Jam moved to amend by excepting such portions of the pavement as the City Civil Engineer shall consider good for the present - which amendment was accepted.

Another amendment was offered providing that the Street Rail Road Company be allowed to do the part between their rails themselves, at the expense of the City - which was accepted.

Mr. McKean asked permission to read an article from the Fort Wayne Sentinel, which on motion was granted him, and he read it.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment as follows: "That the City shall furnish the materials, and the Street be built at the expense of the property owners" which amendment was laid upon the table by the following vote - viz: Yeas, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, Schmelker, Jam, Townsend, White, Wilkinson 9; Nays Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Willentz and Wilson 6.

The question being now, "Shall the Ordinance pass?" Those voting in the affirmative were; DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, Schmelker, Jam, Townsend, White, Wilkinson & Willentz 10; Nays Kettler, McKean, Putnam Schaffer & Wilson 5; So the Ordinance did not pass - failing to receive two-thirds.

Mr. McKean moved that the entire matter of paving Calhoun Street be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Mayor - which was lost by the following vote - viz: Yeas DeWald, McKean, Putnam, White, Willentz and Wilson 6; Nays Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, Schaffer, Schmelker, Jam, Townsend, and Wilkinson 9.

The City Marshal reported that it would cost from \$60. to \$70. to remove the two sunken canal boats from the canal, at Harrison street; and the City would have to pay it, as the owners could not be found. Also that another boat was sunk near Becker & Buttermasters Stone yard.

Which Report was on motion received & placed on file.

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Councilman Wilson introduced an Ordinance to prevent the keeping of swine, within certain limits which was read a first time. (H. J.)

On motion said Ordinance was laid upon the table.

Councilman introduced an Ordinance to widen Lewis Street, from the West line of Outlot 1 of Hannas Outlots to the East line of Outlot 3 of said Outlots; (H. J.) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Jam, the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time; So the Ordinance was read a second time, by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Jam introduced an Ordinance to Open and Extend Gay street, from Hayden street North to Lewis street; and also from Charley street South to Pontiac street; (H. J.) which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tremmel the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time; So the Ordinance was read a second time by title.

Councilman Harding introduced an Ordinance to amend Sec. 12 of Chapter 28 Revised Ordinances. (H. J.) which was read a second time now.

On motion of Mr. McKean the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time, So the ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances.

Councilman Jam called for the Ordinance to turn the course of Duck creek, extend Clinton street sewer, & build a culvert under Clinton street, which had been read ~~and~~ first and second times on July 27th 75, and which was read a third time now.

The question being, "Shall the Ordinance pass?" which is did, by a unanimous vote.

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Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give the proper notice to the owner or owners of the canal boats lying about the Harrison St. Bridge to remove the same, And in case the owners fail to remove it, that the Street Commissioners cause the same to be removed in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Ordinances. ~~But~~ it further

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owner or owners of the ground on which a stagnant pool is allowed to remain at the foot of 5th Street, North Side addition to remove said nuisance, and if the owner or owners fail to remove the same, that the Street Commissioners, cause the same to be removed in accordance with the provisions of said section 15 of Chapter 24 of the revised ordinances. (Signed) E. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on both sides of the alley, running North & South, between Webster and Harrison streets, from Highland to Dawson streets to fill said alley with gravel or cinders, so as to make it passable - (Signed) J. Hogan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council:

Same Councilman offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to determine the grade for the alleys running East & West between Baker street and Brackenridge street, from Harrison street to the East side of Lot 62 Brackenridge addition, and to set the proper stakes.

And also to determine the grade and set the stakes for the alley running North & South from Brackenridge street, along the East line of Lot 62 Brackenridge addition. And that the Street Commissioners be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of property adjoining said alleys to bring the same to grade, by filling by filling them up or otherwise, and also to pave the same with gravel or cinders, within ten days, and time in

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default of said owners to so grade and pave said alleys that said Commissioners do the same and report the cost of the same to the Council

(Signed) C. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Schuelker offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a crossing on Hanover street at the intersection of Wayne street.

Also a crossing on Hanover street at the intersection of Washington street.

(Signed) H. Schuelker

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered the following, viz:
For the protection of the City, and the benefit of the property holder, be it

Resolved; that hereafter all plats of additions to the City or subdivisions of additions to the same, shall be considered illegal, unless the same shall have been surveyed and platted by, or under the direction of the City Civil Engineer; and that no plat or survey made by any other than the City Civil Engineer, or by his permission, shall be allowed to be recorded in the City Civil Engineers office, without his written certificate of the accuracy and correctness of the same; And it is further

Resolved; That for such certificate he shall have power to collect such fees as would have been proper, had he performed all the work necessary for such survey and plat.

(Signed) J. B. White.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Jam offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put down a plank crossing on the intersection of Grant with Gay street.

(Signed) Silas Jam

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Tremmel offered the following, viz;
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department
be and they are hereby instructed to build a "Fire
Cistern" on Francis street, opposite the St. Peter's Church
(Signed) C. Tremmel

Which resolution, on motion, was referred to the Com-
mittee on Fire Department.

Councilman Harding offered the following, viz;
Resolved; that the Special Committee, appointed to
consider the bids on Clinton street Bridge be and
are hereby authorized to take action in regard to
bids for the culvert over Duck creek and the
extension of Clinton street sewer with full
power to let the same to the lowest responsible
bidder. (Signed) D. H. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Morgan offered the following, viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort
Wayne (two-thirds of all the members thereof concurring)
that the sidewalk on the South side of George Street
be graded to the width of six feet and planked to
a width of three feet. And be it further

Resolved; this Council hereby declaring such im-
provement necessary) that the cost and expenses
thereof, except so much as is occupied by the earnings
of streets and alleys, be assessed against and
collected from the owners of lots adjoining and
abutting on said sidewalk; according to the
provisions of sections 68-69-70-71 of the act of the
general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved
March 14th 1867- for the incorporation of cities, and
that said improvement shall be made under the
supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil
Engineer, and in accordance with the plans and
specifications on file at the office of said En.

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer set the proper
stakes, and advertise for two days in each of two
successive weeks, in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel
and by posting 25 printed notices, in public places of the City,
that sealed proposals will be received by this Council

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at a meeting to be held on the day of 1875
for the execution of said

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman offered the following, viz;
A Resolution to grade and plank the alley,
running North and South, between Calhoun
and Harrison street, from Berry Street South to
the alley, running East and West between Berry street
and Wayne street.

Which resolution was on motion referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Councilman Putnam offered the following, viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to notify the property owners on the alley running East
West from Van Buren Street to Jackson Street and between
Wayne and Washington streets, that within 10 days to
grade said alley to a proper grade, and on their fail-
ure, the City will cause the same to be done as the
law directs, also that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to set the proper stakes for said work.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz;
Resolved; that the City grant to the American Telegraph
Company the right to use the poles erected for the
Fire Alarm Telegraph for their wires on Berry street -
from Calhoun Street to Harrison; Provided snow
ice does not incur any expense to the City.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilson offered the following, viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
that the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby
authorized to purchase, on the best terms they can
obtain, such of the Bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, as
they may ~~deem~~ ~~them~~ deem best, which become

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due between this and next April, to an amount equal to the money, now in the Treasury belonging to the Sinking fund; and that the Treasurer be directed to apply said money to pay for the bonds so purchased.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the late Col. Thomas W. Swinney, after a long, eventful and prosperous life, most of which was spent at the City of Fort Wayne, did by his last will and testament bequeath to this City his homestead, or that part of Section Ten - Town 30 North Range 12 East, which lies in the bend of the St. Mary's River, and North of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, to be known as "Swinney Park", subject to certain limitations for the period of twenty years from and after the 28th of March A. D. 1875, during which time the Allen County Agricultural & Horticultural Society have a lease of the same, save the Swinney mansion & ground immediately appurtenant to respective tenancies of the heirs of said decedent to said mansion, and that of the said society to said first named realty, being, ~~also~~ con-terminous, Now therefore in consideration of the munificent bequest so made by Col. Swinney now deceased, and to show an acceptance of it in a proper manner, as well as the grateful acknowledgments of all the citizens of Fort Wayne, the Common Council do now

Resolve; that the City of Fort Wayne does hereby formally and most gratefully accept Swinney Park for the uses and purposes contemplated by the testator, and subject to the limitations, accompanying it, to be hereafter known and recognized by the name of Swinney Park

Resolved; that on behalf of the grateful people, who form the body politic of the City of Fort Wayne, the Common Council hereby expresses their grateful acknowledgments for the beneficent spirit so fully manifested by Col. Swinney in making so munificent a bequest, ever holding the memory of the giver in profound respect.

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Resolved: that two copies of these proceedings be duly certified one of which shall be presented to ~~Miss Chen~~ ^{Miss Chen} C. Irving, the ~~secretary~~ ^{Executive} of the ~~session~~ family of Col. Irving, for herself and family; and the other copy presented to the Allen County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

signed) Vilas

Which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Res. approved, signed

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Attest:

Amelia Goddard
City Clerk

C. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Special Session - August 6th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Friday, August 6th 1875

Special Session

Council met in pursuance of a call from His Honor Mayor Tollinger, based upon the following communication, which was read, and is as follows -

Fort Wayne, August 1st 1875

To His Honor the Mayor
City of Fort Wayne -

We the undersigned Councilmen from the different wards respectfully request that your Honor do call a special session of the Council at any day most suitable in the judgment of your Honor, but prior to next regular session, for the purpose of considering the Nicolson pavement question.

We believe by this method the result will be, that an Ordinance can and will be passed at the next regular session of the Council

Signed) C. Kuttler
H. C. Graff
P. B. White
D. L. Harding
J. M. Willens

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and Messrs. DeWald, Graff, Harding, Kuttler, Hogan, McLean, Harrison, Putnam, DeGraff, Schuchter, and Samuel Williamson & Willens, 14.

Absent, Messrs. Clendenen, White, Wilson & Butler 4.

The City Civil Engineers & Committee on Streets who accompanied by the Mayor had visited Toledo and Detroit to inspect street pavements, submitted a long and interesting report of their observations in those cities; in which they warmly recommended the Cedar Block pavement in use in Detroit.

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Which Report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. McKean moved that Calhoun Street be re-paved with Medina Stone; and that the City pay for all the materials; and the owners of property adjacent pay for the labor, of re-paving - Which motion was lost.

Mr. Tremont moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Munson moved that Calhoun Street be re-paved with Nicolson pavement, at the expense of the City, which motion was withdrawn in favor of the following Resolution introduced by Councilman Sam. viz:

Whereas; the property holders along the line of Calhoun Street, between Wayne street and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, did at their own expense build a Nicolson pavement on the said street, between the said points; And

Whereas; the said street has from natural wear and tear become impassable for the transportation of the commerce of the City; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to repair said Calhoun street with Nicolson pavement, under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer. Signed: Elias Sam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved without reading
this 24th day of Aug. 1875
Attest:
John H. Godown

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind
Tuesday, August 10th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
Messrs. Bates, DeWald, Graff, Harding, Heitler, Hogan,
J. H. K., Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schumaker, Sam,
Dremmel, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, and Wilson (17)
Absent: Mr. Chittenden (1)

Record of last regular session was read, and
after having been amended, by inserting the words
"Phura C. Twining, Executive," instead of "eldest daughter"
in the resolution of acceptance of Twining Park - was
approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commission Pay Roll -	\$ 597.50	F. W. Gas. Co. - Fin Dept. -	\$ 46.90
C. Civil Engrs "	27.00	J. B. Comstock "	220.35
Jos. Lagraw - Streets -	28.	Fred Tapp "	28.55
Street Comm'n - Pay Roll - (Aqueduct)	59.10	Mason's Pay Roll "	216.
Nels Thompson - Sewers -	5.	C. M. Barton, Inc. "	147.25
C. G. French - Pub. Buildings	3.21	George Leintz "	30.75
Kover & Rivers "	12.	Jas. Fox & Co. "	57.
H. N. Putnam "	6.	Bass Foundry "	34.89
F. W. Gas Lev. "	4.55	M. H. Brooks "	48.50
F. M. Chapman - Genl Exp. "	69.	S. Muroton "	8.
C. A. Gleasoner "	21.	Geo. Brester "	5.24
John M. Miller "	2.25	Finance Com. - Com. duties	44.
H. A. Steup - Assessing -	148.75	Fire Com. "	107.25

Bill of J. D. Harcey, Sheriff, \$128⁰⁰ for boarding
prisoners in County jail, for month of July, was on motion
referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report to
the legal fees due the Sheriff in this matter, and the time
charged for.

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Bill of John W. Longaker, \$392⁰⁴ for grading East Wayne Street, along the Canal Dock property, was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets, Civil Engineer & the City Attorney.

Petition of J. H. Wefel, et al. asking for better drainage on Keigh Street, in the 9th Ward, was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets, & the Civil Engr. with power to act.

Communication received from the officers of the Citizens Street R.R. Co. asking to be relieved from assessment for Nielson pavement on Calhoun St. which on motion was ordered placed on file.

Petition of Andrew Scheerer, et al. asking for a wooden culvert in the 8th ward, at the foot of Erie & Francis street, was received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Alpheus Swift, et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on Harmer street, on the East side, from Washington Street to the Canal, was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. C. Richards, ^{et al.} asking for a plank sidewalk on Thomas street, was received and on motion granted.

Petition of Samuel Shryock, et al. asking that the alley next south of the Watark round house, be repaired so as to carry off the water, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Civil Engineer.

Petition of J. C. Tidier, et al. asking for an 18 inch sewer in the alley between Main & Columbia Streets from Clinton to Barr - was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Ed Bothwell, asking to rent an unoccupied state in the Market house for an eating house, was received & on motion referred to the Committee on Public Buildings -

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Petition of John Beach, et al. asking that the property owners on Broadway, from J. W. & M. Ry. to Conington Avenue be compelled to move their property on the line established by the City Civil Engineer, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac Johnson et al. asking for the proper drainage of Poplar and Oakley streets, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Cornel Bros, et al. asking for the cleaning of an alley between Jefferson & Washington & running from Broadway to Van Buren, was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of B. J. Smith, asking that the \$100- subscribed in name of J. W. Smith for the opening and extension of East Wayne Street, be applied to his assessment for benefits for the same street - was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Dennis R. McTeely, asking to have the gutter along lot N^o 131 Old Plat, on Wayne St. raised to its proper grade, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers & the Civil Eng.

Petition of John Colle, asking that his assessment for improvements on lot 136 - North Side Addition be reduced was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Communication from City Treasurer; stating that there is ^{not} ~~no~~ funds in the Treasury belonging to the General Fund with which to pay the expenses of the Fire Department - and suggesting that their expenditures be provided for by the Council, in some other manner; was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

✓ Remonstrance of A. A. Purman, et al. against the opening & extension of Gay Street, was received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, by the following vote - viz:

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Yeas - Munn, Baltes, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, McKeon, Munson, Schaffer, White, Williamson, Willentz, & Wilson (12);
Nays, Munn, Hogan, Putnam, Schultze, Jam, & Tremmel (5)

Petition received from L. Newberger, praying for \$519⁰⁰ fees - claimed to be due him as City Attorney - accompanied with a bill of particulars.

Mr. Kettler moved that the Bill of Mr. Newberger, be referred to the Committee on Finance, with the power to employ an Attorney added; and while they may consider the legality of his claim, they be instructed to ascertain how much if anything, said Mr. Newberger is this day owing to the City of Fort Wayne, received by him and not paid into the City Treasury, which motion carried.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of the petition of J. M. Keith et al, asking for a foot walk on the Coff's Mill Bridge -

And in favor of opening & widening East Lewis street, provided the City bear none of the expense of said widening.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Printing reported that they had entered into a contract with J. D. Barnighausen, to do the City advertising, prior to the filing of Mr. Worch's remonstrance; and submitted the contract for approval.

Which report was on motion laid on the table. On motion of Mr. McKeon, the City Clerk was instructed to again advertise for bids to do the City Advertising in the German language for one year - for three (3) insertions

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of the petition of Thomas Meehan, asking for an 18 inch rock sewer on Clinton street.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health reported in regard to the permit to the Fertilizing Company, that it was not in their jurisdiction. Also recommended the enactment of an Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of swine and Cattle within the City limits. Which report was ordered placed on file -

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On motion of Mr. Willenberg, the prayer of the petition of the Fertilizing Company was granted.

On motion of Mr. Tam, the action just had in relation to the Fertilizing Co, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. White the petition was referred to a Special Committee of three - The Mayor appointed Messrs White, Tam & Willenberg

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following, viz:
Gentlemen of the Council

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines collected by me for the month of July 1875 - for which I hold the Treasurer's receipt

For the General Fund	\$ 26.00
" Home of the Friendless	23.00
Total =	\$ 49.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

Which report was received and ordered placed on file

The City Civil Engineer submitted a communication, in which he stated that certain parties were subdividing certain portions of real estate owned by them within the City limits; and had employed an Engineer to lay out the lots, streets and alleys who was in no wise connected or recognized in the Civil Engineer's office of this City. And that other parties contemplated laying out more lots & streets & alleys. Also that the City Charter required all this work to be done exclusively by the City Civil Engineer, or under his supervision. And asked that said surveying be stopped, and the Council protect the Civil Engineer in the enjoyment of his office -

Which communication was on motion of Mr. White referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney, with instructions to stop the surveying above mentioned.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly report for July 1875 - as follows - viz;

In His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen

Herewith submit to your Hon. Body, a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of July 1875, accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

July 1 st 1875 - Orders afloat as per last report	\$ 25,285.34
Issued this month (July) as follows	
For Interest on Public Debt	600
" Taxes Refunded	50 90
" Home of Friendless	207 25
" General Purposes	7,186 83
Total =	\$ 33,325 32
Debit Orders redeemed this mo.	2,383 90
Aug. 1 st 1875 - Orders afloat	\$ 30,941 42
Clerk's Bal. Cr. admitted	3,385 23
Evans' Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Aug 1 st 1875)	\$ 17,556 19

The Treasurer has filed with me, a schedule of Delinquent taxes, collected up to the first Monday in August 1875 - verified by his affidavit

August 10th 1875 Respectfully submitted

Alvin M. Goddard
City Clerk

Which Report was on motion received, and ordered placed on file.

Report of C. M. Bartow, City Treasurer, for July 1875

Dr.	
Cash on hand July 1 st 1875, as per last report	\$ 7,440.25
Rec'd during mo. for Liquor Licenses	105
" " " Billiard Tables	160
" " " Fines & fees - General	325 78
" " " " Home of Friendless	207 25
" " " Rent of Market stalls & stands	116
" " " Collections - East End Market H.	65 70
" " " Sidewalks	181 74
" " " Road Leat or Tax	9
" " " On Delinquent List	1,329 37
	19,940 09

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		Cr.	
By Orders redeemed for General purposes, viz;			
On A/c of Sewers	—	\$ 544.60	
" Streets	—	265.50	
" Street Lights	—	46.05	
" Public Buildings	—	5.25	
" Markets	—	4.50	
" General Expense	—	42.08	
" Police	—	205.65	
" Post House	—	37.50	
" Fire Dept	—	127.37	
" Salaries	—	731.70	1,522.20
By Orders redeemed for Interest on Pub. Debt		600	
" " Taxes Refunded		50.90	
" " Home of Friendless		207.25	
" Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed		353	
		\$ 2,383.00	
Cash in Treasury Aug. 1 st 1875		17,556.19	19,940.07

Ledger Balances Aug 1 st 75		Dr.	Cr.
Cash	—	17,556.19	
General Purposes	—	5,305.86	
Interest on Public Debt	—		11,054.48
Sinking Fund	—		8,842.96
Taxes Refunded	—	112.89	
Street Special	—	2,672	
Delinquent List	—		5,749.50
Aug. 1 st 1875		25,646.94	25,646.94

(Signed) C. M. Barton,
City Treasurer

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Captain of Police submitted his Report as to the number of Street Lamps not lighted during the July - amounting to 1013 - which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

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The Ordinance to widen Lewis street, from the West line of Our Lot 1 of Hamer's Our Lots to the East line of Our Lot 3 of said Our Lots - which was read a first and second times on the 28th day of July, was now read a third time.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative; So the Ordinance passed.

The Ordinance to open and extend Gay street from Hayden Street North to Lewis street, and South to Pontiac street, having been read a 1st and 2^d times on the 28th day of July 1875, was then on motion of Mr. Jam amended, by adding to the 1st section the words "provided the City pay more of the damages."

The Ordinance was then read a third time - The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative. So the Ordinance passed.

On motion of Mr. Jam the action had on the Ordinance to widen Lewis street was then reconsidered.

On motion of Saml. Connelman, the Ordinance was amended by adding to Sec. 1st the words "provided the City pay more of the damages."

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative; So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Putnam introduced an Ordinance to construct a Sewer on Clinton street from Jefferson St. to Lewis street (H. S.) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Rules were suspended for a second reading, by a unanimous vote.

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title; and on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to construct Macolson pavement on Calloway street, from Wayne street South to the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. (H. S.) which was read a first time now.

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On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote for a second reading - So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, that Section concerning the Citizens Street Rail Road Company, was referred to a Special Committee of three - Messrs. Bates, White and Johnson were appointed that Committee.

On motion the Ordinance was amended so as to authorize the "City" instead of the "Street Commissioners" to take up the present pavement.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote for a third reading; So the Ordinance was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson Section 5 - was amended by striking out the words "execution of said work" and inserting, "laying down of said pavement as provided in Section 3."

The question being now, "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voting in the affirmative; the Ordinance was passed.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the action had on the Ordinance to pave Barr Street was reconsidered.

The Ordinance was then read a fourth time; and the question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" all voted in the affirmative, and the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hogan offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give fifteen days notice to the property owners bordering on the alley running East & West from Webster street to Hoagland Avenue, between Dawson and Bramley streets to move their fences to the regular line, and if not done within said time, the Street Commissioners do said work at the expense of said property owners

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schaffer offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner put in a culvert on St. Mary's Avenue, from cor. of High Street to Polk - Signed C. Schaffer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Harding offered the following -
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners bordering on the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets, from Broadway to Rockhill Street to clean said alley, and if the notice be not complied with in said time, that the Street Commissioner cleanse the same at the expense of said property owners.

(Signed) D. L. Harding
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willentz offered the following, viz:
 Whereas; nearly two years ago, the Common Council of this City let a contract to one J. Grappinier, for grading and planing sidewalks on both sides of Oak street, from Division street to Ohio street, which work was performed by John Lynch, excepting the North side of Oak between Walnut and Ohio Street (now called Chute St) which was delayed through and by a little manouevring of the then Civil Engineer, contrary to the orders of the Common Council; But therefore

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of Lots Nos 81-82-83-84-85-86 & 87 in Chute's Addition to grade and build their walks on North side of Oak street within thirty days from date when such notice shall be given. In default of which the Street Commissioner shall proceed to have the same done according to law.

(Signed) F. M. Willentz
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
 A Resolution to construct a sidewalk on both sides of Jones street, from Jones to Grant street; and on the East side of Jones street, from Grant to Samuel Street, (N. S.)
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Harding offered the following viz:
 A Resolution to construct a sidewalk on Rockhill Street along Lot No 693. Hanna's addition (N. S.) Which resolution was adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote

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Councilman Harding offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the alley running West from Broadway and bounded by Lots 2 and 3 of Stophlets addition on the North, be and the same is hereby ordered and declared to be opened and extended; in the same width and grade as said alley now is West to the West line of lot numbered One of Stophlets addition. And be it further

Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to give twenty-one days notice to the Commissioners of said City to assess benefits and damages in the above extension of said alley, and a like notice to each of the agents or owners of lots and lands upon or through which the said proposed opening and extension shall pass, and that if the owners be unknown or non-resident of said city, then the said clerk shall give the proper notice in some newspaper of said city.

And be it further

Resolved; that the Marshal shall serve said notices and make due return thereof.

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote.

Councilman White offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Resolution passed over one year ago, regarding side walks on Clinton Street, also Lot No 58 - Old Plat - be immediately enforced by the Street Commissioners -

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(Signed) J. B. White

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that a Foot-walk, or side-walk, for the accommodation of Pedestrians be constructed on the South side of St. Mary's River Bridge, on Main street, four (4) feet clear width, and for the whole length of the Bridge, and be it further

Resolved; that the Council hereby declaring such improvement

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necessary) that the cost of the same be paid out of the General Fund of the City. Be it also further Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer advertise for bids for said work. (Signed) D. L. Harding.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz: Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to correct the grade of the alley running from Clay to Monroe streets; and between Lewis and Montgomery streets; and that the Street Commissioners give the Property owners notice to bring said alley to grade within 20 days. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Where Councilman also offered the following, viz: Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to purchase one more fire alarm box, and locate and erect the same at the crossing of Lafayette and Holman streets. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz: Resolved; that the Street Committee receive proposals for the taking up of and removing the old pavement now on that part of Calhoun Street about to be re-laid with new pavement.

Resolved; that the Street Committee receive proposals for the sawing of the ~~blacked~~ oak lumber now owned by the city to be used for the pavement on Calhoun St.

Resolved; that the Street Committee be authorized to receive proposals for the furnishing of cedar blocks, of a sufficient quantity, to complete the said pavement, after the present supply of Oak Lumber has been exhausted.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Munson offered the following, viz: Whereas; the late heavy rains have demonstrated that it is necessary that an additional sand-pit be constructed in the Baker Street River; therefore

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Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be directed to construct a Sandpit in said Sewer, where he may deem it necessary -

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(Signed) C. A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a that the thanks of this Honorable Body be and the same are hereby tendered to Horace Thacher, Esq. City Civil Engineer of Toledo Ohio - and J. H. Farwell Esq. of Detroit, Mich. for the many courtesies and valuable information extended to the Special Committee of this Council while on a visit to the above named cities.

Resolved; that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to each of the above named gentlemen.

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(Signed) Chas. A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing Council adjourned to Council in course

Read, approved and signed
this 24th day of Aug. 1875

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - August 24th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, August 24th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session -

Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and Messrs. Batts, DeWald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, McLean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Sam, Trummel, Wilkerson, Willentz and Wilson (16);

Absent, Messrs Chittenden and White (2);

Minutes of last Regular session read, approved and signed - and the proceedings of the Special Session of August 6th approved without reading.

On motion of Mr. Hogan the Rules were suspended for the purpose of opening and reading the bids for Street Improvements -

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, were then opened and read, for the following Street Improvements - viz:

For the Calhoun Street Nicholson pavement - which on motion of Mr. Sam were referred to a Special Committee of five (5); On which Committee the Mayor appointed Messrs. Sam, Hogan, Putnam, Harding and Batts, with the City Civil Engineer added - with power to act.

For Grading, Graveling and Macadamizing, Barr Street with curbing & Brick sidewalks, and cobbling the gutters - which bids were, on motion of Mr. Trummel referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

For Sidewalks on Sam Street; which on motion of Mr. Sam referred to the same Committee, with like power.

For Sidewalks on Rockhill Street, which on motion of the same Councilman, were referred to the same Committee with like power -

For a Foot Walk on the St. Mary's River Bridge on Main Street, which were also referred to same Com., and like power granted.

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Sealed proposals, previously advertised for, by the City Clerk, for the "City Advertising for one year" were then opened and read; and on motion referred to the Committee on printing, to report at next regular session.

The Regular Order of business was now resumed, and the following bills have, been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council, viz;

Street Commis Pay-Roll —	\$663.75	Mason's Pay-Roll. Fire Dept —	\$200.50
J. V. K. Baker — Streets —	185.48	Doctor " "	146.43
C. Stintmatt " "	110.50	J. B. Comstock " "	278.20
Street Committee " "	80.	James Lillie " "	191.48
W ^m Mefel " "	10.	Cochran & Humphreys " "	60.
George Kusthe " "	18.40	Griebel & Fee " "	60.
J. C. Wilmut " "	5.	H. G. Wagner " "	52.97
Edw Gas Light Co. Street Lights. 368.58		C. M. Barton, Treas " "	42.64
Andershill, Smith & Co. " "	365.25	G. W. Graff & Co " "	30.32
Kover & Birney " "	17.30	James Lillie " "	18.
William Walda Bridges 34.48		James Hughes " "	10.50
Sentinel Co. — Printing — 86.00		John M. Miller " "	6.75
C. Fairbank & Co. " "	4.50	A. E. Evans & Co " "	2.20
J. D. Kauer — Police — 105.80		Silas Jam. — Com. duties 27.50	
" " 87.30		D. L. Harding " "	27.50
C. Kelly " "	9.00	N. De Wald " "	27.50
G. Bulanger — Genl. Exp. 8.50			

Petition received from the Lindenwood Cemetery Company; asking for the repair of the Cemetery Road, as far as the City limits extend; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac Bush; asking to have the Well of the "Old Fort," cleaned out and repaired with a suitable railing; was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings —

Petition of C. Strasburg et al; asking for brick sidewalks on Wilt Street, from Broadway to Nelson Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets —

Petition of G. I. Schott; asking permission to lay flag-stone side walk, cor. Barr & Washington; was on motion granted, and referred to same Committee —

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Petition of Joseph Brackenridge; asking permission to build a frame building on the N.E. corner of Brackenridge & Harrison streets; was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. and City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next Regular meeting-

Petition of N. H. Carier, et al; Committee in behalf of Firmans Tournament, asking for an appropriation of \$500⁰⁰ for said Tournament, was received-

Mr. Graffe moved that the appropriation be made. Mr. Tamm offered an amendment, that \$250⁰⁰ be appropriated instead of \$500⁰⁰ which amendment was lost by the following vote - Yeas Messrs. DeWald, Harding, Hogan, Putnam, Schuelker, Tamm, Willenburgh & Wilson (8); Nays Messrs. Ballin, Graffe, Kettler, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, Trummel, Wilkinson (8). The vote being a tie, His Honor the Mayor voted Yes in the negative; So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Trummel moved to amend, to appropriate \$400⁰⁰ instead of \$500⁰⁰ which amendment was carried.

The question now being, to make the appropriation as amended - all voted in the affirmative - So the appropriation of \$400⁰⁰ was made

Councilman McKean presented an invitation from the employees of the Fire Department, to visit the Second Ward Engine House, and inspect the same, after adjournment; which invitation was on motion accepted, and the thanks of the Council extended to the employees -

Petitions received from C. B. Neivista, Mrs. A. S. Jerman and Herman Jansen; each asking to have a portion of their taxes refunded, and a reduction on their assessments; which on motion were referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of C. F. Myers, et al; asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct the sidewalks, on Webster Street, along Lots 404-475-476-505 & 506. Hannas Addition which were ordered done during the previous year, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, to report an ordinance at the next regular session -

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Petition of J. P. Anderson; asking to be released from paying a note, given the City for a fence, already owned by him; was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and the City Attorney, to report at the next meeting.

Petition of Benj. Waldman; asking to have his Liquor License transferred from No 138 Calhoun Street to Nos 91 & 93 - same street, for the unexpired time there; was on motion granted.

Remonstrance of Ann Jerome; against widening an alley in Brandriff & Ayers Addition, and asking that the Street Commissioner be ordered to keep off from her lot & not interfere with her fence or barn; was on motion of Mr. Kogan laid on the table.

Petition of John Taylor & Peter Kovan; asking for the extension of an alley, along the Canal bank, from Monroe Street to Hanna Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer -

Remonstrance of Wm Manthey, et al. against laying certain sidewalks on Oak Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jesse L. Williams, et al; asking for the construction of a Sewer in the alley between Berry & Wayne Streets, to connect with the Harrison Street sewer; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

The Committee on Finance submitted the following viz:
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the claim of Louis Newberger, for unpaid fees, report; that we have examined the petition setting forth his claim, and have inquired into the precedent referred to by said Louis Newberger, and the law relating to the controversy between him and the City; and we are of the opinion, after careful investigation, that the claim

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as presented by the petitioner cannot be sustained against the city. We further believe that in justice it ought not to be allowed. We therefore report adversely against the allowance of the claim.

(Signed) George H. Wilson } Com.
H. C. Graff } on
C. A. Munson } Finance

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Police and Prisons reported a reduction of \$20⁰⁰ on the bill of J. D. Kance, Sheriff, for boarding prisoners for the month of June 1875 - which report was concurred in by the Council, and the bill as reduced was allowed.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the Committee on Police & Prisons was instructed to inquire into the quantity and quality of the food furnished the prisoners in the County Jail.

The Committee on Streets reported that they had examined the alley running from Broadway to Van Buren Street, between Jefferson & Washington, and found it clean and in good condition.

Also reported adversely to the petition asking that the fences be removed on the South side of Broadway, from the T. W. & W. Ry. to Crichton St.

And in the matter of a wooden culvert or drain on Wayne and Francis streets, your Committee report in favor of having it done, and that the Street Commissioners should do the work.

And in the matter of a four foot plank walk on East side of Harmon street from Washington to the Canal, they report adversely -

And in the matter of John W. Long's bill for grading & curbing East Wayne street, they report in favor of allowing him \$240⁵⁷ being the original bill allowed by the City Civil Engineer.

And in the matter of planking the alley running East & West from Catharine to Harrison streets, between Perry & Wayne streets, they report that said alley is not on record, and therefore cannot compel the owners to plank it.

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They therefore recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the proper parties on said alley to clean the same, within ten days - and if not done, that he do said work according to law -

(Signed) J. Hogan } Com.
H. M. Putnam } on
H. Samuelson } Secy.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances reported in favor of the Ordinance amending Sec. 12 of Chapter 28 of the Re-vised Ordinances -

And in the matter of the grievances complained of in the report of the Board of Health, that they have already been acted upon by the Council.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Indigents reported in the matter of A. Romery's claim for a horse killed while working for the City; that owing to the absence of testimony in the case, they are compelled to report against the allowance of the claim.

And in the matter of the City Civil Engineer's petition regarding the surveying & sub-dividing of lots etc in the City, they submit the City Attorney's opinion in the matter, and adopt it as their report in the matter -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds reported adversely to the petition of J. Cottrell to rent a market stall for a Huckleberry stand;

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported in regard to the alley between Barr St. & the J. N. & W. Ry - from Maryland to Fairfield Avenues, that it should be graded and plankbed in such a manner as to form a gutter in the center, which would carry off the water complained of -

Also recommended the passage of the Ordinance providing for a 8 inch rock sewer on Clinton Street from Jefferson to Lewis St.

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Also that the Street Commissioners be notified to notify the owner, ^{or agent} of that part of Lot No 131 Old Plat, at the corner of Calhoun & Wayne Sts. to repair the gutters or in failure thereof to do the same as the law directs. Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Communication received from the Citizens Street R.R. Company, asking that the City furnish them all the materials necessary to repair that portion of Calhoun Street between the rails of their tracks, and offering to do the labor at their own expense. Which communication was on motion ordered placed on file.

The Special Committee on Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street, submitted a Resolution regarding the portion of said street occupied by the Citizens Street R.R. Co. - and recommended its passage - which Resolution reads as follows - viz:

Resolved; that the City is to furnish to the Citizens Street R.R. Company all the materials necessary for the re-laying of the Nicolson Pavement on Calhoun Street from Wayne Street to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Ry-track, on so much of said street as is occupied by the track of said street Railroad, in the same manner in which the City shall furnish such material to the contractor who shall relay said pavement on the rest of said street; and that said street R.R. Company be and she is hereby required to lay said pavement with the material thus furnished, at her own expense, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, in the best manner, and as fast as the same is laid in the street adjoining the track, or as nearly as shall be practicable in the judgment of the City Civil Engineer.

(Signed) Dr. Baltus -

Motion to Table this resolution was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas Messrs - Harding, Kettler, Putnam, Lane, Wilkinson, Willentz & Wilson (7); Nays Messrs - Baltus, DeWald, Craffe, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Schaffer, Schmitt, Ironmud, (?)

A motion to adopt the resolution was carried by the following vote viz:

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Yeas. Messrs. Bates, DeWald, Hogan, McKeay, Munson, Schaffer, Schunkler, Tremmel, (8);

Nays. Messrs. Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Putnam, Tamm, Williamson, Willenborg & Wilson (8);

There being a tie, His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative - So the resolution was adopted.

The Special Committee, on removing a Steam Fire Engine to the West End Market house, reported against locating one in that Market house; but recommended the purchase of a small lot south West of the Market House, for that purpose.

They also added a recommendation ^{for the} selling of the four lots now occupied by the Market House, by offering the following resolution -

Resolved; that His Honor the Mayor and the Committee on Finance be and hereby are ^{instructed} ~~requested~~ to request the Commissioners to appraise said property and when said appraisement is made, His Honor and the above Committee take the proper steps to sell the same.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Report was concurred in and the Resolution adopted.

Committee Special appointed to investigate the petition of the "Fertilizing Company" reported in favor of granting their request -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted a report, in regard to the status of the suit brought by William Fleming against the City & the F. W. J. & Baginaw R. R. Co. and asked for instructions in regard thereto.

On motion his report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney, with power to act.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz;

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and plankin^g the sidewalks on the West side of Broadway, from Taylor Street to Fairfield Avenue -

Also in favor of E. W. Lindlager, for grading and plankin^g the sidewalks opposite Lots No 62-63 & 64 Hamilton's 2^d Addition on Maumee Street

Signed H. N. Putnam

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the Civil Engineer submitted the following Estimate viz:

First Estimate allowed in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Broadway, from Taylor Street to Brighton Avenue -
(H.S. See page 91 Estimate Record)

And

First estimate in favor of C. W. Lindley & Co. for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Maunee street -

(H.S. See page 92 Estimate Record)

Both of which estimates were on motion, approved and allowed by the Council -

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, Aug. 25th 75 at 8 o'clock P. M.

L. A. Pollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed
this 14th day of Sept. 1875

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind -
Wednesday - August 25th 1875

Adjourned Session -

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
Messrs, Baltes, DeWald, Graff, Harding, Litch, Hogan,
McLean, Putnam, Schaffer, Jam, Fremmel, Wilkinson, Willentz,
and Wilson, (14):

Absent; Messrs, Chittenden, Munson, Sonnenker, & White (4)

The following bills were then allowed by the Council, viz:
Sentinel Co. Printing \$ 21.50
City Civil Eng'rs, Pay-Roll 47.00
John W. Longaker - Streets - 240.57 - Allowed by Street Committee page - 358

Communication from the City Civil Engineer received,
asking that the Special Committee on the Cathlamet Street
Victrolum pavement be continued, with power to act, as to
matters of minor detail which may come up as the
work progresses.

Which request was on motion granted, and the Com-
mittee continued as desired.

The same officer also recommended the grading
of a sidewalk on Washington Street from ~~Atter~~ Garden Street
to the Fair Ground & that it be paved with brick; which
was on motion received and placed upon file.

Also recommended that Nelson Street be graded
from Jefferson by a regular descending grade to the track
of the P. F. W. R. Co. - which was received and also ordered
placed on file -

The City Treasurer submitted a list of property owners
assessed by the Street Commissioners for cleaning alleys in
1873 - amounting to \$ 277⁰⁰ still remaining unpaid, and
asking that some action be had in regard thereto.

Which report was on motion referred to the Com. on Judiciary
City Attorney, Engineer, with power to act.

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The same Officer also presented an assessment Roll made by the Street Commissioners, for digging a ditch for the J. W. & W. Ry Co. through Lillies Out Lots - amounting to \$187⁵⁰ in 1873 - which he was unable to collect.

Which report was on motion referred to the same Committee with like power

The Street Commissioners submitted an Assessment Roll for building sidewalks along Lot No. 58 Original Plat, owned by G. W. Ewing - amounting to \$110⁵⁰; which on motion was referred to the City Treasurer for collection. (H. S. see page 16 - St. Louis Record)

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances submitted An Ordinance to amend Sec. 12 of Chapter 28. Revised ordinances, which had been read a first and second times July 28th 1875 - which was read a third time now.

A motion of Mr. Trummel to table said Ordinance was lost.

On motion of Mr. McKean, said Ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances for amendment.

Councilman Geller introduced an Ordinance prohibiting the payment of certain fees to the City Attorney, (H. S.) which was read a first time now.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion said Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances

Councilman McKean introduced an Ordinance to protect the Fire Alarm Telegraph in the City of Fort Wayne, (H. S.) which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lane the Rules were suspended

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By a unanimous vote to have the Ordinance read a third time. So the Ordinance was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative; So the Ordinance was passed.

Councilman introduced an Ordinance to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Baker street, from the present western terminus of the plank sidewalk on said street, West to Fairfield Avenue, (N. E.) which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Harding the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time, by its title —

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Sewers submitted an Ordinance to construct a sewer on Clinton street from Jefferson to Lewis Street. which had been read a first and second times on the 16th day of August 1875. which was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative, so the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the amount (\$110) reported by the Street Commissioner as having been expended in the building of a sidewalk along the West side of that portion of lot 58 old Plat owned by Geo. W. Ewing be and the same is hereby assessed against George W. Ewing, and declared a lien upon said portion of said lot so owned by him. (Signed) Geo. W. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby allowed to take from time to time, from the surface of Nelson street, between Jefferson and the P. F. W. & C. Ry tracks

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such gravel as he may need for streets in other parts of the city; - depth of said excavation to be regulated so as to ultimately conform to a regular grade from Jefferson street to said Railway.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Attorney be requested to procure the appointment by the Circuit Court at its next session, of five Commissioners to assess benefits and damages in the opening of streets, etc - in compliance with an act passed March 17th 1875 - Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Batten offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lot number One (1) in Brackensridge addition, to either fill up or drain the same within twenty-five (25) days from the time of giving said notice; And be it further

Resolved; that should the said parties fail to comply with said notice, the said Street Commissioners shall perform the same at the owner's expense.

(Signed) M. Batten

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Fremmel offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the West side of Fairfield Avenue between the J. M. & M. Ry and Locust street to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade within thirty days, and if not done within said time, said work to be done according to law, and at the expense of said property owners

(Signed) C. Fremmel

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to prepare an estimated statement, and present the same to the Council, at their next regular session, showing the appropriations so far made by the Council

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for all the Departments, in order to keep the Council informed as to the financial standing of the City.

(Signed) C. Kettler.

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following viz;
Resolved; that the Committee on Police and Prisons be instructed to place a Gas Meter in the Calaboose, so as to divide the gas used from that in the Fire Department, and leave each under the separate control of the different Departments.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding offered the following, viz;
A Resolution to grade and pave with brick the sidewalk bordering on lots 1 in Bruner's addition on Washington street (N. E.) which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Wilson offered the following -
Whereas; Hon. O. P. Morgan, who was appointed an Appraiser of Real Estate of the City has become disqualified for performing the duties of that office, by reason of being elected a School Director of the City of Fort Wayne, Therefore

Resolved; that the Common Council do hereby petition and request the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court of Allen County to appoint a disinterested Freeholder of the City to fill the vacancy so occasioned in the board of Appraisers, heretofore appointed by said Judge to appraise the real estate known as the City Park.

Resolved; that the City Attorney present this petition to the Judge of the Circuit Court

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graffe offered the following viz;
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that Messrs Mayer & Graffe be permitted, and hereby are authorized to run a wire from their place of business to the second Ward Engine House and to connect the same with the large Bell station then situated

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for the purpose of striking the time at twelve o'clock noon, thereby giving a correct time, which heretofore has been a source of great inconvenience to the public in general; not having a standard time to rely upon. All expense incurred will be borne by them - (Signed) H. C. Snuffe
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or agent of Lot No 131 - Old Plat, that within ten days to repair the gutter in front of said lot South side.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Toledo, Wabash and Western R. R. Company, that within 15 days to open and clear from all obstructions the gutter running through their property, lying between Hoagland and Fairfield Avenues and North of Bass Street.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilmen Trammel & Jam offered the following viz:
A. Resolution: to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the West line of Thomas street, from Samuel Street to Pontiac street (N. E.) which resolution was on motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Putnam offered the following viz:
Resolved; that C. N. Lindley & Co. Contractors for Clinton Street sidewalks, have their time extended from Sept. 1st 1875 to October 1st 1875 - owing to the much rainy weather, during the past six weeks.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Wilkinson offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots, bordering on the North side of Fourth street, from Wells to Calhoun street, to build a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide and grade the same to a width of 10 feet within 30 days; And in default thereof, the Street Commissioners to do the work according to law - Signed Sam Wilkinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willenbury offered the following, viz:
A Resolution to remove a certain culvert from East Lewis street, in front of lots 10-11-12 McCall's addition, and to open the gutter South on Lewis Street and to grade Summit street -

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution, that the Civil Engineer set the proper stakes for sidewalks on Hanna street, from Wayne South to the Rail Road. And that the Street Commissioners give the owners of lots 30 days notice to construct the same, or they will be done according to law.

And that such sidewalks as are approved by the Civil Engineer shall be excepted from this notice.

Which resolutions were adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution instructing the Street Commissioners to widen that part of East Washington Street, between Glasgow Avenue and Walton street, to its full width; Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Briffe, the Special Committee of five on Nicholson pavement, were instructed to take up a portion of the pavement on Calhoun Street, and examine the merits of tar upon the blocks, and of strips and flooring and with power to act regarding thereof, in the letting of the contract for said work

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The City Attorney informed the Council that a two-thirds vote was necessary to provide for the paving of Calhoun street by the Citizens Street Ry Co. between their rails; and that therefore the action had by the Council the night previous was null and void, in regard thereto.

On motion of Mr. Jam, the City Attorney was instructed to continue the suit against the F. W. L. & Saginaw Rail Road Co. in relation to the deed for the City Park grounds - and unite with Mr. W. Fleming in trying to have said deed set aside.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed
this 14th day of September 1875
Attest:
John H. Goodwin
City Clerk

Special Session - August 25th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, August 31st 1875

Special Session

Council met in Special Session,
pursuant to call of His Honor Mayor Tollinger.

Present, His Honor the Mayor in the chair; and
Messrs, De Wald, Graffe, Kettler, Mc Kean, Putnam, Schaper,
Schmelker, Tremmud, Wilkinson, Wollenburg, & Wilson (11)

Absent Messrs, Bates, Clutenden, Harding, Hogan, Munson,
Jen, & White (7):

His Honor the Mayor explained the object of the
call, to be the necessity of taking some action
by the Council, in reference to the break in the
Spy Run Aqueduct, on the Canal Feeder.

On motion of Mr. Graffe, a committee of
three citizens were appointed to invite Judge Cookins
the Receiver of the Nabash & Erie Canal, to be present
at this meeting, and explain the status of the
Canal question -

Messrs Coff, French and Russell were appointed
that Committee -

Councilman Wilson offered the following - 103:
Whereas this City is dependent on the W. & E. Canal for a
supply of water for protection from fire, and for general
sanitary purposes; and whereas there is now a break
in the Canal Feeder, which completely cuts off our whole
water supply from that source, and being now in the
sickly season, when a failure of water, and the exposure
of decomposing vegetable and animal matter in the
empty canal bed, would be very deleterious to the health
of the community; therefore

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Resolved; that the Common Council appropriate Five hundred dollars to be used in the repairing of the aforesaid break in the Canal Feeder at Spy Run Aqueduct; that the same be paid in City Orders, on estimates of the City Civil Engineer as the work progresses.

Resolved; that as the whole community are interested in maintaining the Canal; that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of obtaining a like appropriation from the County to be applied to the same work.

Resolved; that this Council do request Mr. Abbott the County Auditor to convene the County Commissioners forthwith, on the subject of the break in the Canal.
(Signed) George H. Wilson

Judge Cookins was then introduced by the Committee on invitation, and at some length explained the present condition and prospects of the Canal - by which it appeared that no help could be expected from that quarter towards any repairs of the canal -

On motion of Mr. Wilson the thanks of the Council were returned to Judge Cookins, for his courtesy in explaining to them, the Canal question.

Superintendent Smith, being present, was then called upon, to explain the magnitude and extent of the present break; and gave to the Council an estimate of the amount of the repairs most needed at the present time.

After which Mr. Wilson's resolutions as above, were unanimously adopted, severally; and the Committee appointed in accordance therewith consisted of Messrs - Wilson, Graffe, Kettler, Putnam and McKean

On motion the Mayor was added to said Committee.

A deputation of the Editors and publishers of two Fort Wayne papers then presented themselves; and petitioned that the City extend to the Texas Editorials

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Excursion about to visit this City on the 7th inst, all the hospitalities and freedom of the City that would tend to render their visit a pleasant and profitable one.

Whereupon Councilman McKean offered the following viz:
 Resolved; by the Common Council of Fort Wayne, that the freedom of the City be and is hereby extended to the Editorial Excursion shortly to visit this City; and be it further
 Resolved; that a committee of reception be appointed to welcome them and show them the places of interest in and around the City.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and James Wilson, Graff, Kettler, McKean, Willentz and White appointed a Committee on Reception.

On motion Mr. Brown the prayer was made
 Chairman of said Committee.

No further business appearing, the Council
 adjourned until Council in course -

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Read, approved and signed
 this 14th day of September 1875

Attest:

John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Tuesday - September 14th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -

Present, His Honor Mayor Tullinger in the Chair; and Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, DeWald, Graff, Harding, Hettler, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Shaffer, Schuelker, Tremmel, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, and Wilson (16);

Absent, Messrs. Putnam and Sam (2);

Record of proceedings of last Regular, adjourned and special meetings were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved, were then allowed by the Council - viz: -

Street Commissioners Pay - Roll -	1076.62	C. M. Barton - Fire Dept.	\$ 37.20
Sewer Pay Roll (Ind App)	202.75	F. M. Chapman - Genl. Ex.	78.
Civil Engs & Measuring Counter	46.	C. A. Glesner "	78.
Conrad Baker - Streets	.35	J. H. Wolke - Legal Ex.	10.60
Underhill & Co. Street Lights	365.25	J. W. Graff & Co. Pub. Bldg & Hg	2.00
Blot Gas. & L. Co. "	376.16	John A. Colerick "	25.00
J. D. Samuelsen - Printing -	17.20	C. Bird "	25.
J. D. Kance - Police	131.80	J. C. Bower "	25.
E. Weston "	3.00	W. J. Graff & Daily "	3.50
J. B. White - Com. Duties	8.25	J. H. Munson - Com. Duties	11.
D. L. Harding "	11.	J. Hogan "	46.75
Wm J. McKean "	11.	H. Schuelker "	46.75
Geo. H. Wilson "	8.25	H. A. Putnam "	46.75
Sam McKendry Streets -	40.50	James Ryall - Streets -	22.00

Bill of Wm. Mantley, on ~~Street~~ Civil Engineer's Pay Roll, for \$32⁰⁰ (planning City Park Lots,) was on motion referred to Comm. on Streets - Afterwards on motion of Mr. White was reconsidered - And on motion of Mr. Munson, referred to the Committee on Finance -

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Several bills of Dickinson & Bros. for Stationery amounting to \$49⁶⁸ were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill of J. & K. Baker, \$121⁹⁶ for lumber - was on motion referred to same Committee.

Bill of Cochran & Humphrey \$33⁰⁶ for Statutes for the City Civil Engineer, was on motion referred to same Committee.

Bills of F. W. Gas Co. amounting to \$58⁵³ were on motion referred to Com. on Gas & Street Lights.

Bill of J. & K. Baker (\$136⁸³) for Lumber, was on motion referred to the Com. on Sewers -

Bills of same parties amounting to \$30⁴⁵ for lumber were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Bill of John M. Miller \$2⁰⁰ Office chair for Police Dept. was on motion referred to the Committee on Police.

Bill of Centinel Co. \$10⁰⁰ for printing - was on motion referred to the Committee on Printing -

Bill of Dickinson & Bros. \$2⁴⁵ for Stationery ~~for~~ was on motion referred to Committee on Fire Dept. -

Bill of Same for 50 Stationery was on motion referred to Committee on Streets -

Bill of John G. Lehn, Deputy, Incar. for \$38⁰⁰ Postage Stamps was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Communication^{received} from City Marshal Kelly transmitting resignation of Deputy Marshal Glenlock, and recommending the appointment of Chas. Barner in his place - On motion the resignation was received and the appointment of C. Barner confirmed until the vacancy in the Police force is filled

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On motion of Councilman Nelson the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, for the introduction of a Resolution -

Councilman Nettles offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that His Honor, and the Committee on Police and Prisons, and the Councilmen of the First Ward, be empowered to fill the vacancy on the Police Force, occasioned by the appointment of C. Barner to the position of Deputy Marshal. (Signed) C. Nettles

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

The Regular order of business having been resumed; Petition of H. Katschorn was received; asking for pay for sidewalk "corner" Lot 41. Larnelle Street - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorandum received from Rudolph Worch, against allowing the German Advertising to J. D. Barnighausen; which on motion of Mr. Munson was laid on the table.

Petition of J. H. Lindeman et al; asking to have the time postponed for building sidewalks on Wilt Street, until next Spring - was on motion granted.

Petition of A. A. Purman et al; asking for the Grading and Graveling of all the streets in Eliza Hannis Sr's Addition - was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of A. A. Purman; asking permission to lay flag-stone sidewalk instead of brick, in front of Lot No 1 Hannis addition, and that the time therefore be extended until next spring; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. G. Robertson, et al, asking that sidewalks be constructed on the North side of Brackensridge Street; from Calhoun to Webster, the same as are on the South side of said street; including stone curbing, and the gutters cobbled with stone - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of John B. Knudsen for St. Paul's Congregation; asking the privilege of laying sidewalks on Barr Street, from Jefferson to Lewis Street, twelve (12) feet wide - instead of ten (10) feet - was on motion granted.

Petition of J. Zimmerman, et al. asking for the Grading of St. Mary's Avenue, from the Canal Feeder, North to the City limits; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Remonstrance of F. H. Wolke; Agent, for part of Lot 131 Old Plat, bordering on Wayne Street; against raising the gutter as ordered by the Street Commissioners; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, and the City Civil Engineer added.

Petitions received from A. G. Barnett & Mrs. M. E. Smodgrass, asking for a reduction of assessment upon their property, named therein; and also from Neil McKay; asking relief from paying delinquent tax on certain property, claiming that it was already paid, but not properly credited to him; all of which petitions were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Charles Louis Er. et al. asking that a certain street, having no name, situated South of Pontiac, Running East & West, between Calhoun & Kensington Av. be graded and sup. with a culvert. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to name it.

Petition of John L. Kerke; asking the Council to clean out his Sewer connection, at Lot 111. Hannas addition; was on motion of Mr. White laid upon the table.

Petition of Ed. R. Hill asking permission to repair cottage house on Lewis street, by building brick between straddling & "strees" on outside, it being within the fire limits, was on motion of Mr. McKen referred to the Fire Wardens of the Ward, and the City Attorney.

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Petition of Charles W. Jacob, et al. asking for a Crook Sewer in the alley between Main & Berry Sts was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers

On motion of Mr. Harding the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear a Resolution

Councilman Harding then offered the following
Whereas There are complaints made that the Captain of Police Michael Singleton was drunk while on duty on the night of September 1st, and in such a state that he had to be carried home by one of the members of his Police force, and by such conduct not only rendering himself liable to be dealt with as a common criminal, but also unfitting himself to enforce his authority as Captain of Police, not only with the force immediately under him, but also with the public in general

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Common Council that a committee of five (5) be appointed consisting of the following members, McKean, White, Graffe, Bates and Kettler, to investigate said complaints, and if said complaints after a due investigation are found to be true, to order the suspension of said Captain of Police till action can be taken in the matter by the council. Signed) D. C. Harding

Mr. White moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Munson moved to lay the last motion on the table which prevailed.

Mr. Munson moved to amend, by striking out the Committee of five named in the resolution, and substituting, the Committee on Police, with two others added, which was carried; and the Resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Mayor appointed Messrs Wilson & Graffe on said Committee with the Com. on Police

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Rules remained suspended for any business.

On motion of Mr. White the time for adjournment was fixed for Monday next at 8 - P.M.

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On motion of Mr. Hogan the proposals for the Clinton Street Sewer were then opened and read - and on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers with Civil Engineer added - with power to act.

On motion of Mr. the bids for sidewalks on Thomas street were then opened and read - and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council -

Whereas, on the 24th day of June 1875, the City of Fort Wayne entered into a contract with the National Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, for the erection of a Fire Alarm Telegraph; and

Whereas, said National Fire Alarm Telegraph Company having completed their part of the contract, your Committee on Fire Department would therefore recommend the acceptance of said Fire Alarm, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to settle with said Fire Alarm Company in accordance with said contract.

Your Committee would also report adversely to the petition of Joseph Brackman, for the erection of a framed house inside of the fire limits.

(Signed) W. J. McKean } Com.
H. C. Graff }
C. Townsend } Fire Dept.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Councilman Chittenden a Committee of five were appointed to receive the City Council of Richmond Indians, to-morrow - Whereupon the Mayor appointed Meers, Wilson, White, Hogan, Harding and Bates.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Council adjourned until Monday, September 20th 75 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Read, approved & signed }
Sept. 28th 1875 }
Attest: John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Monday, September 20th 1875

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the Chair; and a
full board of Councilmen.

Charles Barner, Patrolman, submitted his res-
ignation as such, to enter upon the duties of Assis-
tant Marshal - Which resignation was on motion
accepted.

Committee on Police reported, that the Councilmen
of the First Ward had selected Sam Murphy to fill the
vacancy ⁱⁿ the force occasioned by ~~Murphy~~ Barner's res-
ignation and recommended his confirmation.

On motion, the appointment of Sam Murphy was
confirmed by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of an
Ordinance to plank the sidewalks on Baker Street; from
their present terminus West to Fairfield Avenue;

And adversely to a petition to gravel West Main Street
West of the St. Mary's River Bridge; excepting some repairs.

And in favor of George J. Schott's petition to pave down
a flag-stone walk in front of his Drug Store; provided
he does so at the same time the remainder of the
sidewalks on same street are built, to the satisfaction
of the City Civil Engineer.

And adversely to having brick sidewalks on Mill
Street at present;

And in favor of building a culvert of proper size on
Oakley Street; and that the Street Commissioners be in-
-structed to do the work;

And in favor of opening an alley, East & West; from Moore
Street into Hammon Street, between Wayne and the Canal.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Printing submitted the contract with John L. Barnighausen to do the City Advertising, in the German language for \$175 per annum, and the Delinquents list for 40¢ per description - Which contract was on motion approved -

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of removing a culvert from East Lewis street; and to open the gutter on South side of same street; and also to grade Summit Street, between Ohio & McCulloch streets;

And in favor of constructing a Sewer in the alley between Berry & Wayne Streets, connecting with the Harrison Street Sewer -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in favor of granting a certificate of discharge to John Cotte, for the taxes on \$600 - Improvements lot 136 North Side addition for 1874 -

And in favor of the same to Herman Hansen for taxes on \$600 - for 1874 and 1875 also.

But reported adversely to petitions of C. B. Kreitzer and A. E. Jennan, asking for a reduction of assessments

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Board of Health petitioned for Sanitary pay during month of September; which petition on motion of Mr. Kettler was laid upon the table.

The City Appraisers submitted their appraisement of the City Park property; Total number of lots = 34 - valued at \$110,000, and recommended that Lots Nos. 66, 67 & 68 be reserved for School purposes.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds, with the City Attorney added.

The City School Trustees submitted a Report relative to the Schools of Fort Wayne; and also one on the condition of the Schools and School property; both of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Education.

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His Honor the Mayor submitted the following.
To the Hon. Council of the
City of Fort Wayne, and the Gentlemen

I have the honor
to submit the following report of Fines collected by
me during the month of August 1875 - viz;

For the General Fund ——— \$ 73.00
" Honor of the Friendless ——— 24.00

Total collections for the month = \$ 97.
For which I hold the Treasurer's Receipts

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger - Mayor
Which Report was on motion received and ordered
placed on file.

Councilman Nettler offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to prepare a first Estimate in favor of

C. W. Kindlag & Co. for grading Paving and curbing
the sidewalks on both sides of Clinton street from
the South line of Lewis street to the North line of
Holman street. Also in favor of
Isaac Blystone, for grading & plantering the side-
walks on West Main Street opposite certain lots.

(Signed) C. Nettler
Which resolution was adopted -

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil
Engineer submitted the following Estimates - viz;
In favor of C. W. Kindlag & Co. for Grading, Paving and Curbing
the sidewalks on Clinton Street, from Lewis to Holman St.
(H. J. see pages 93 & 94 - Estimate Record)

In favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading Paving & Curbing
and Plantering the sidewalks on West Main Street.
(H. J. see page 95 - Estimate Record)

All of which Estimates were allowed by the Council

The Same Officer also submitted the followg Estimate
against the City - viz;

In favor of James Lillis, First Estimate on Clinton Street Bridge
over the St. Mary's River ——— \$ 3122²⁰

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In favor of James Lillie - Estimate of Duck Creek Culvert Extension of Clinton St. Sewer, & Channel of Duck Creek and part of Embankment at said creek — — — \$2282.34

In favor of McKay & Nelson - First Estimate on the Canal Bridges — — — — — \$400

In favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co. - Final Estimate for the Grading on Spy Run Avenue — — — — \$465⁵²

In favor of C. W. Lindlag & Co. - Final Estimate for the Manner & Clinton street sidewalks — — — \$83⁰⁰

All of which Estimates were approved and allowed by the Council -

The same Officer also submitted the following Contracts - as follows viz;

Contract with James Lillie, for Grading, & Manizing and Paving the gutters on Barr street, from Wayne Street to Washington street

(H. S. see page 75 Contract Record)

Also with Isaac Blystone, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of John street, from Jones street to Grant street, and on the East side of said John street to Samuel street.

(H. S. see page 77 - Contract Record)

Also with William Waldo, for constructing a foot Bridge, on the South side of the St. Mary's River Bridge on West Main street

(H. S. see page 79 Contract Record)

Also with John W. Longohr, for Grading, Graveling and Paving the gutters on Barr street, from the South line of Washington street, to the North line of Lewis street.

(H. S. see page 81 Contract Record)

Also with John W. Longohr, for grading & paving with brick the sidewalks on Rockville street, opposite lot 693 in Hanna's Addition.

(H. S. see page 83 Contract Record)

Also with C. W. Lindlag & Co., for Grading, Paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Barr street from the South line of Wayne street to North line of Lewis street.

(H. S. see page 85 Contract Record)

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Also with Brackenridge & Nelson, for paving Calhoun street -

(N. S. see page 87. Contractor Record)

Also with Clifton & Lindlag, for constructing an 8 inch Cement pipe sewer from the South line of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street.

(N. S. see page 89 Contractor Record)

All of which Contracts were on motion approved by the Council -

The same Officer also submitted a report in which he recommended the protection of the Piers and Abutments of the Clinton Street Bridge, with Rip-rap - at an estimated cost of \$300 -

Which Report was ^{referred} ~~approved~~ by the Council, to the Committee on Streets & Engineers with power to act.

The same Officer also recommended that the Contractors for grading Barr street be allowed \$1,000 - for extra haul of material; which was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Also recommended the raising of the grade of Calhoun street, about to be paved with Nicolson two inches which was referred to the Special Committee on Nicolson Pavement, with power to act

The same Officer also recommended the appointment of William Mautz, as Inspector of the Nicolson pavement. Which was laid upon the table by the following vote
Yeas. Merris, Bates, Chittenden, Graffe, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Sew, Emmet, and Wilkinson (12); Nays. Merris, De Wald, Harding, Kettler, White, Willentz, and Wilson (6);

Mr. Chittenden moved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to appoint Mr. D. L. Harding, Councilman from the 5th Ward, as Inspector of the Nicolson pavement which motion prevailed.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly report, as follows -
To the Hon. Mayor and
Common Council 3 Gentlemen

I herewith submit to your
Hon. Body a statement of the accounts of the City of Fort
Wayne, for the month of August 1875, accompanied with
the Treasurer's report for the same month - as follows -

Aug. 1st 1875 - Orders afloat, as per last report \$30,941.42
Issued this month (August) as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt -	218
" Sinking Fund - (to redeem bonds)	2,434.25
" General Purposes	9,336.73
Total =	\$42,989.40

Deduct Order Redeemed this mo. 6,389.02

Sept. 1st 1875 - Orders afloat 36,541.38

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted 21,645.73

City Treasr. Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand, Sept. 1st 1875) = \$14,895.65

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm. W. Gordon, City Clerk

Which report was referred to Com. on Finance.

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for August 1875
Dr.

Cash on hand Aug. 1st 1875 17,556.19

Received during month, for Dray Licenses 5

Exhibition do 60

Express do 2.50

Hack do 10

Liquor do 120

Peddlers do 2

Road Labor Tax 6

Collections by Market Master 82.70

Rents of Market stalls 12

" Out side stands 28

Side walks - 888

Fines & Fees for General purposes 72.30

Fines for House of Friendless 23

Collections on Delinquent List 3,296.12

Total \$21,284.67

Over

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Treas's Rept continued - Cr.

By Orders Redeemed for General Purposes

On at of Elections

600

Sewers

30

Streets

469 99

Street Lights

157 04

Public Buildings

10 55

General Expense

133

Police

398

Post House

25

Fire Department

1628 92

Salaries of Officers

787 50

Legal Expenses

4485 3690 85

By Orders redeemed for Interest on Pub. Debt,

218

" accrued Interest on Orders redeemed

4592

" Amount paid for \$2000. Municipal Shop Bonds (due Oct. 15/75)

1,984 25

" " " \$450. Park Bonds, due Jan. 26/76

(accrued interest from Jan. 26/75 being remitted)

450

\$ 6,389 02

Cash on hand Sept. 1st 1875 =

14,895 65

\$ 21,284 67

Ledger Balances - Sept. 1st 1875

Dr.

Cr.

Cash -

14,895 65

General Purposes

8,633 27

Interest on Public Debt

10,836 48

Sinking Fund

6,408 71

Taxes Refunded

112 89

Street Special

2672

Delinquent List

9,045 62

Room of the Friendless

23

26,313 81 26,313 81

Signed C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Clerk also submitted the following - viz:
John H. Worth Mayor and Common Council -Gentlemen - In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council Aug. 25th 75 - I submit the following statement of the expenditures of the city thus far in the fiscal year, (from April 1st 75 to Sept. 1st 75 - five months) viz;

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For Interest on the Public Debt	11,248
" Sinking Fund - (to redeem bonds)	6,243 07
" Taxes Refunded	112 89
" Streets - Special	1,163 50
" Home of the Friendless	207 25
" General Purposes	33,091 82

Total for five months = \$52,066 53

I also append an Estimate of the cost of all the Public Improvements now under contract, and in process of construction, yet to be paid for, as follows -

Clinton Street Bridge	\$13,950 00
Two Canal Bridges	1,500
Foot Walk - Coffin Mill Bridge	340
Widening Spy Run Embankment	750
Duck Creek Culvert	1,795
Clinton Street Sewers	370
Barr Street Improvement	2,680
Calhoun St. Nicholson Pavement	10,000
Clinton St. Sidewalk Crossings	50
Crossings elsewhere (estimated)	300
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,150
Repairs, Spy Run Aqueduct	0 00
Artesian Well (for 500 feet)	2,105

Total yet to be paid for = \$39,490

Summary.

Required for Bridges	=	\$15,790
" Streets	=	15,575
" Sewers	=	370
" Fire Dept	=	5,650
" Artesian Well	=	2,105
		\$39,490.

Total expended to Sept. 1st 1875 — — — \$52,066 53
 " yet to be paid for — — — 39,490
 Total = \$91,556 53

All of which is respectfully submitted
 For Mayor and — — — John W. Swanson, City Clerk
 Sept. 14th 1875

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Same Officer submitted the Official Bond of Charles Barnes as Assistant Marshal, which was approved by the Council.

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The City Clerk submitted his denial of the charges made by C. W. Lindley, in the daily press, as to allowing his paper to be stolen and altered or changed -

Which upon motion of Messrs Kettler & Harding was laid upon the table -

An Ordinance to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Baker street, from its present Western terminus to Fairfield Avenue, having been read a first & second times Aug. 25th & referred to the Committee on Streets, and its passage recommended by them, was read a third time now.

Mr. Kettler moved to amend, by striking out the part relating to putting up printed notices and insert the Street Lighting - which amendment carried -

The question being now "Shall the Ordinance pass as amended?" All voted in the affirmative, and so the Ordinance passed.

Councilman introduced an Ordinance to construct a Sewer in the alley between Barry and Wayne streets, from Ewing, to Harrison streets, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McKean the rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote - So the Ordinance was read a second time.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Councilman Willenbury offered a Resolution instructing J. Graffmiller to construct sidewalks in front of certain lots in the Homestead addition; which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution instructing Street Commissioners to notify owners of Lot 609 Hannas Add. - to repair sidewalk, within five days or same would be done according to law.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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The Committee on Gas & Street Lights offered the following:
Whereas, the Globe Gas Light Company, in their contract with the City, guaranteed that the light to be furnished by each of the lamps should be constantly equal to or better than the samples exhibited in the City by said Company, and equal to the best gasoline burner in use - And

Whereas, said light thus far, has not been as guaranteed, And

Whereas, said contract further provides that in case of any complaint by the City in relation to said light, Arbitrators shall be chosen by the City and Company to decide as to whether or not the contract has been broken on the part of said Company

Now therefore

Resolved, That an Arbitrator be named and appointed by the Common Council for the purposes mentioned in said contract; and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify said Company of this action on the part of the City, and request said Company to appoint an Arbitrator according to the terms of said contract.

Which resolution was ^{adopted} referred to the Committee on Gas, to ^{name} ~~appoint~~ an Arbitrator by next meeting.

Councilman Brown offered the following - viz:
Whereas; it having of late been customary to allow bills by
consent, after having been read by the Clerk, and
Whereas; the expenses of the City are great and constantly
increasing, and that every precaution should be taken
to insure the correctness of bills, Therefore be it

Whereas; the expenses of the City are great and constantly increasing, and that every precaution should be taken to insure the correctness of bills, Therefore be it

Resolved: that no bill presented to the City for payment shall be allowed, except by a vote of the Common Council.

(Signed) C. A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Wilson offered the following—
Whereas; it is generally believed that the Watash & Erie
Canal will be sold at an early day and probably
pass into the hands of parties whose interests may be to
abandon its use, which would thereby deprive the City
of its main dependence for a supply of water in case of
fires And

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Whereas the recent break in the Canal cutting off the supply of water, and the reported insecurity of the Feeder Dam, forcibly reminds us, that our dependence upon the Canal is very precarious, and uncertain; as we are liable at any time to be entirely deprived of water, from this source, and our City exposed to eminent peril and danger of destruction. Therefore

Resolved; that we deem it imperatively necessary to immediately take such action as shall result in the construction of Water Works, of sufficiently capacity to supply our City with good and wholesome water for household use, the building up of large manufacturing interests and ample protection against fires.

Resolved; that a Committee of five (5) Councilmen together with the City Civil Engineer be appointed by the Mayor to carefully investigate and report to the Council at the earliest possible date, the most feasible and practicable plan of Water Works for our City, together with its cost, and the best method of defraying the expense of its construction.

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council and Messrs Wilson, Graffe, Munson, Hogan, & McKean appointed such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Graffe. His Honor the Mayor was added to said Committee, and made Chairman thereof.

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down a suitable box culvert in the gutter on the South side of Jefferson street, ~~between~~ ^{between} in front of the Jefferson Street School house; to be constructed under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schaefer offered a Resolution to Grade & Plank the Sidewalk on the East side of Harmer street from Wayne to the W. & C. Canal, which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council.

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Councilman offered a Resolution, instructing the Street Commissioners to construct a barricade to prevent people from falling into a ditch in Bloomington which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Willenburg offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas & Street Lights, to erect and maintain six new Street Lights, at various points in the Eighth Ward; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Putnam offered a Resolution to build sidewalk in front of Lots Nos 4 & 10 Tabers Add and also in front of No 261 Kennis St. 50 feet; which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Harding offered the following -
Whereas; The Board of School Trustees have recently purchased from McCallen & Clugston, ^{J. C. Browner} Lots Nos 27 & 28 both in Bowdoinville for School purposes;
Resolved; That said Lots be and the same are hereby exempt from taxation, and the City Clerk is instructed to make such entry upon the map for the ensuing year. (Signed)

D. L. Harding -

Which resolution was on motion adopted

On motion of Mr. Jam the Rules were suspended for the introduction of an Ordinance.

Mr. Kettler offered an Ordinance to open and extend Jefferson street from its present Western terminus, Westward a distance of 246 feet; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. McKean the Rules were suspended for a second reading by a unanimous vote, So the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Kettler then offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of St. Wayne, that the matter of the opening and extension of Jefferson street from its present Western terminus, Westward a distance of 246 feet, be referred to the

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Committee on Streets, with instructions to examine the same & report to the Council at its next meeting upon the expediency of opening said street, and referring the matter to the City Commissioners, according to Section 26 of an Act passed Mar. 17/75

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted

Mr. Munson introduced an Ordinance to open and extend the alley, running North and South, between Ewing & Griffith streets, Northward to Jefferson street; which was read a first time now.

On motion of Mr. Jam the Rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a second time now, by a unanimous vote - So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Munson offered the following - viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the matter of opening and extension of the alley running North & South between Ewing and Griffith streets, from its present Northern terminus, North to Jefferson street be referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to examine the same and report to the Council at the next regular meeting upon the expediency of so opening said alley, and referring the matter to the City Commissioners.

(Signed) C. A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill of Wm. Manthey, for services with appraisers of City Park Lots (\$32.⁰⁰) was then allowed by the Council -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in Course

Read, approved and signed
September 28th 1875

Attest:

Saml. M. Goddard
City Clerk

C. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, September 28th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and Messrs Bates, Chittenden, DeWald, Harwin, Kelble,
Kogan, McKeon, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schulkes,
Taw, Tremmel, White, Wilkinson and Willentz 16;
Absent, Messrs Graff & Wilson 2;

Record of last Regular and adjourned meetings
were read, approved and signed.

Mr. Willentz moved that the reading of the bills
be laid over; which was amended upon motion
of Mr. Kogan, that they be read and acted upon;
which amendment was carried.

The following bills were then allowed by the
Council

Street Commis Pay-Roll	\$647 ⁰⁰	J. V. K. Baker. Fire Dept =	\$30.45
City Civil Engrs	"	37. Grindel & Fee	" 3.00
Mr. Maunthz Streets -	36.	Ellsworth, Andrew	" 44.21
Cochrane & Humphrey	"	33.06 Bass Foundry	" 4.95
D. L. Harwin	"	28. Cairns & Bro	" 6.50
J. McKeon	"	24. F. Wayne Gas Co.	" 51.80
J. V. K. Baker	"	88.96 " " Pub. Buildings	4.90
" " Bridges	Bridges	136.83 C. M. B. Trean	" 5.50
" " Bridges	33.	F. W. Gas co. Sturdets	1.83
J. B. Cornstock - Servors	225.94	Trimmon & Bro. Stationery	52.63
Sentinel Co. - Printing	10.	J. B. White - Com. Duties	13.75
Page Taylor & co	"	4.08 Mr. Bates	" 13.75
C. Kelly Police	9.75	C. Schaffer	" 13.75
G. Bulanger - Gent Ex.	3.50	" " "	" 16.50

Bill of W. J. Abbott (\$10⁰⁰) Legal Expenses, was on
motion referred to Committee on Finance -

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The Pay-Roll of Fred Tapp, work on Sewers (\$228³⁷) was on motion referred to the Special Com. on Nicholson's payment and the Finance Committee added.

Bill of Sentinel Co. \$60⁰⁰, printing Water Works pamphlet, was referred to the Com. on Printing -

Bill of James Little \$46⁷⁵ Cement for Cisterns, was referred to Fire Committee

Bill of Harris & Co. \$55⁹⁸ Hardware was referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill of J. A. Spencer \$38⁵⁰ Reps Fire apparatus, was referred to Com. on Fire Department

Bill of Henry Stoll \$62²⁵ Grading & Graveling alley in Rockhill's care was referred to Com. on Streets

Bill of Bridget Curtis \$60⁰⁰ damage to trees, was on motion referred to the Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Bill of George Procter \$280⁰⁶ for Sewer Taps or caps - was referred to the Special Com. on Nicholson's payment.

Communication received from Hon. Jean L. Williams, supplemental to his pamphlet, on "Our Water Supply" which on motion was referred to the Com. on Water Works

Petition of Samuel Brod; asking the Removal of the Street Lamp, from the S.E. cor of Broadway & Washington St to the S.W. corner of the same; was on motion laid upon the table.

Petition of N. Porney; asking pay for labor on Streets with team, under Sier Street Commissioners, never returned on pay-roll, amounting to \$70⁰⁰ was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets & Attorney -

Invitation received from Executive Committee of the Soldiers Re-Union, to attend the exercises on the 5th & 6th of Oct, '75 - was on motion accepted.

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Remonstrance of E. L. Chittenden, et al; against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Berry & Wayne streets, emptying into the Harrison street sewer; was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of E. Geidel et al; asking for an extension of the Fire limits Eastward one tier of lots, making the centre line of Clay Street, from the W & E Canal to the R.R. the Eastern boundary, was on motion laid on the table.

Petition of James M. Kane; asking for a Reduction of assessment on lot 541 Hannas Addition; was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of John L. Gerke, asking the City to clean out the connection pipe from his lot 111 Hannas addition to the Harrison Calhoun Street Sewer; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the Common Council of the City of Richmond, tendering thanks of said Council, Officers and Citizens of Richmond for courtesies shown them while on a recent visit to this city, was received and ordered to be recorded.

Petition of Rebecca Bidley, claiming a "Widow's Exemption" for taxes on \$500 was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Henry Pfeiffer et al. asking for a wooden sewer in Ambascy Street from the Hannes Road to the Wayne Street; was on motion referred to the Com. on Sewers.

Petition of A. Romney; asking pay for horse killed in the service of the City (\$175⁰⁰) was on motion referred to the Special Committee of three (3) and the City Attorney. Committee consists of Messrs Chittenden, Munson and McKean.

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The Committee on Street Lights reported the name of Ken Murray as Arbitrator, in the matter of the Globe Gas Light Company, to represent the City; and asked for his confirmation.

On motion the appointment was concurred in by the Council.

J. B. Empie Supt. of Globe Gas Light Co. nominated Mr. H. C. Remond as Arbitrator in behalf of said Company.

Which nomination was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights, with power to act, and instructions to investigate whether Mr. Empie had power to appoint an arbitrator on behalf of said Globe Gas Company.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows - In regard to the resolution instructing C. Craftmiller to build sidewalks on Oak street, they report adversely.

And in favor of Shaffers resolution providing for a hand railing along a certain sidewalk on the other side of the Canal feeder.

And adversely to the ordinance for the opening of West Jefferson street 246 feet further.

And in favor of the Civil Engineer's recommendation to protect the pier and abutment of the Clinton street Bridge with rip-rap.

And in the matter of opening the alley between Ewing & Griffith St. Northward to Jefferson, they reported in favor of said extension, provided the City does not pay any portion of the expense thereof.

And also in favor of the Civil Engineer's recommendation, giving John W. Loring extra pay for the extra haul of earth from Barr Street to the Clinton Street Culvert at Duck Creek.

And adversely to the petition asking that St. Mary's Avenue be graded.

And adversely to the petition of A. A. Pearson asking to grade and gravel all the streets in Eliza Hanna's Homestead addition.

And in favor of the Street Commissioners putting down a crossing on the alley in Hanna Street by the Canal & Wayne Street.

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And in favor of the petition asking for sidewalks curbs & gutters cobbled with stone, along the North side of Brackenridge street, from Webster to Calhoun.

And in favor of granting further time to A. A. Purman to build sidewalks on Lot No 1 - Kansas provided he puts down flag stone.

And in favor of allowing H. Webstercom's bill of \$6⁰⁰ for building sidewalk corner, at Lafayette and Buchanan streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported adversely to the petition asking for a 12 inch crook sewer along the alley between Main & Perry, connecting with the Clinton Street Sewer.

And in favor of an Ordinance to construct an 18 inch crook sewer in the alley between Perry & Wayne, from Coving street to the Harrison Street Sewer.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds, to whom was referred the Appraisalment of the City Park Lots, reported in favor of accepting the report of the Park Commissioners, and recommended that it be received and placed on file -

Which report was received and concurred in by the Council ~~unanimously~~.

The same Committee also reported adversely to the petition of Isaac Bush, praying to have the old Fort Well cleaned out and enclosed by a railing.

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in the case of Neil McKay, asking further time to consider it.

In the matter of A. G. Barnette's petition asking a reduction of appraisement, they recommended a reduction of \$1000 - pro-rata among the heirs to the same.

In the case of Mr. C. Smadgrass - they recommended a reduction of \$200 - on his lot - \$50⁰⁰ on the Improvements for the years 1874 and 1875.

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Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Fire Wardens of the First Ward reported in the matter of E. R. Mills petition to repair a frame house on Lewis street, by recommending his being allowed a permit to break up from the foundations & bricks between the studding & "stucco" or plaster the outside.

Which report was also concurred in by Council.

The Committee on Water Works made their first report, in which they considered the quality of the water; secondly, the quantity required; third when to get it; and finally, the means of conveying it to consumers.

They recommended the St. Joseph River as the best means of supply - and that the services of Mr. Moses Lane, as Consulting Engineer be secured for a thorough survey of the River: accompanied with a Resolution to that effect.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Mr. Harding offered the following resolution as an amendment

Whereas: it is inexpedient to incur such a great expense as would be necessary for the building of Water Works without getting an expression from the Tax-payers on reality. Therefore be it

Resolved; that an election be held at the regular voting places in the different Wards of the City at an early day, to be fixed on by the Mayor; at which election no one shall be allowed to vote unless he is known to the Judge to be a Tax-payer on Realty; or if not known to them, it shall be their duty to satisfy themselves of that fact, by swearing them, or some other good testimony.

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution, together with the one presented by the Committee was on motion referred back to the Water Works Committee.

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R. B. Taylor, acting City Attorney submitted his written opinion regarding the action had by the Council giving the material for Nickel, pavement to the Citizens Street Rail Road Co. That is was binding and valid. Which on motion was ~~on file~~ received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Jan offered a resolution, instructing the City Civil Engineer to prepare Estimates for Isaac Blystone, for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on both sides of John street; Also for Grading & Planking the & Crustling the sidewalks on West Main Street opposite a tract of land owned by C. Carey Evans.

Which resolution on motion was adopted by the Council -

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted The First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on both sides of John street, from Jones street to Grant street, and on the East side of said John street,, from Grant Street to Samuel street.

(H. I. see page 96 Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Same Officer also presented the Second Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading, Planking and Trustling the sidewalks on West Main Street;

H. I. see page 97 Estimate Record
Which Estimate was also allowed by the Council.

Same Officer also submitted the final Estimate for Isaac Blystone for Sidewalks & Crossings on Broadway, Main and John Street, amounting to \$114⁴² due said Contractor from the City.

Which on mission was allowed by the Council

On motion the action last had by the Council was reconsidered, and the Estimate in question was referred to the Finance Committee; who approved and allowed the same.

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The Same Officer also submitted the first Estimate in favor of Brackenhage and Nelson for Sawing Nicolson pavement lumber - amounting to \$425⁰⁰ Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

The Same Officer also presented Mr. A. A. Cushman's offer, to give the ground in the line of the face of the South Abutment of the Clinton Street Bridge, & recommended that the Street Committee be empowered to receive proposals for removing the earth & depositing it in the approach to the bridge.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Officer also recommended the construction of a tin gutter on the Eave of the roof of the St. Mary's River Bridge at Offenburg.

Which upon motion was referred to the same Committee.

Same Officer also recommended the driving of Piles for the foundation of the North Abutment of the Clinton Street Bridge -

Which on motion was approved by the Council.

Same Officer also recommended the postponement of the 1st Adamizing of the Gratest Space on Barr Street until next year -

Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Same Officer also asked for an appropriation of twenty-four (\$24⁰⁰) for making two tracings of the Map showing the extension of the City limits -

Which appropriation was allowed by the Council.

Same Officer presented the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the side-walks on the West side of Thomas street, from Samuel to Pontiac (N. l. see page 41 Contract Record)

Which was approved by the Council

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The Deputy City Treasurer, submitted a communication, with a bill enclosed for \$38.⁰⁰ Postage Stamps used in notifying Delinquent Tax-payers - and asked that the amount be refunded him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of John Murphy as Patrolman, in the sum of \$500 with Edward Driscoll as surety -

Which was approved by the Council.

The Street Commissioners reported the Sewer on Lafayette street, between Lewis & Holman to be in a very dangerous condition -

Also the corner of Wells & Huffman Streets.

Also an obstruction on the sidewalk on Wayne street in front of Perkins Livery Stable.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Engineer -

Same Officer also submitted an Assessment Roll against certain lots in Rockhills addition for filling up the alley - amounting to \$62.⁵⁰

H. S. see page 17 - Street Commissioners Record

Which Roll was allowed by the Council, and the Treasurer instructed to collect the same according to law.

Councilman Jan offered the following - viz:
Whereas; there is an ordinance of the City requiring that persons convicted for offences by the Police Court shall work out the amount of their fines upon the streets of the City; And

Whereas; persons so convicted have frequently refused to do labor on the streets; Therefore be it

Resolved; that the keeper of the City Prisoners be and is hereby instructed to place all such refractory persons in solitary confinement, to be fed on Bread & water until they shall comply with the order of the Mayor in compliance with the Ordinance

(Signed) Silas Jan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Immund offered the following viz:
Resolved: that John Foley, owner of a lot in Mechanic street, be notified to repair his well which is in the middle of the sidewalk, within 10 days, as the same is dangerous to pedestrians; and in default thereof, that the Street Commissioners fill it up at the expense of the owner.

(Signed) Conrad Immund
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Munson offered a Resolution - viz:
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of George street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway, (H. S.)

Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Batten offered a Resolution - viz:
To cobbles with stone the gutters on the North side of Brackenridge street; and to grade to a width of ten feet; and plank to the width of six feet, the sidewalks on the North side of said street, from Calhoun St. to Webster street; and to set curb stone on said side of said street between said points. (H. S.)

Which resolution was passed by the following vote -
Yeas. Batten, Dr. Wald, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schultze, Saw, Immund, Wilkinson (12);
Nays. Chittenden, Kettler, White & Willentz (4);

Councilman Immund offered a Resolution, viz:
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the West line of Hanna street; from Charley Street to Portac street, (H. S.)

Which resolution was passed by the following vote -
Yeas. Batten, Chittenden, Dr. Wald, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schultze, Saw, Immund, White, Wilkinson & Willentz (15); Nays, Kettler (1);

Councilman Munson offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the City Commissioners be instructed by the City Clerk to assess benefits and damages on the property adjoining the alley between Ewing & Griffith Street, running North & South and which alley is to be opened North from its present terminus to Jefferson street; for which

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There is an Ordinance now on its third reading
(Signed) Chas. A. Munson
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding resigned his position as
Inspector of Madison pavement -

On motion of Mr. Hogan his resignation was
not accepted.

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course.

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed
October 12th 1875
Attest:
John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session - October 12th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, October 12th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session.
Present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and a full Board of Councilmen.

Record of proceedings of last Regular meeting
were read, approved and signed.

The following bills & having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council

Street Commis. Pay-Roll -	\$660 ⁵⁰	Labor Pay Roll - Fin Dept.	\$ 12.00
Civil Eng'rs Pay-Roll	48.	James Lillie	" 46.75
A. Romery Streets	70.	J. W. Longstar	" 26.60
Harris & Co. "	55.98	Simons & Bro	" 1.00
Waterman & Co. "	32.72	Wagland & Fensels	" 1.25
McLans Pot. Pay Roll	72.	Foster Bards	" 9.
Sewer Pay Roll	228.37	J. D. Enrightson	" 10.
J. Lillie Sewers	132.81	Ellsworth, Andrew & Co	" 22.50
George Booser "	202.35	J. C. Wilmsst	" 36.20
Underhill & Co. Street Lights	359.78	C. M. B. Traver	" 90.70
Globe Gas Co. "	351.20	Bass & Smith	" 9.
F. M. Chapman Gas Ex.	66.	F. W. Gas Co	" 49.35
C. A. Glesner "	69.	" " Pub. Buidg	5.25
John Hanley Pub. Buidg	5.	" " Police	7.
W. J. Abbott Legal Ex	10.	J. D. Vance	" 112.40
Allen Tollars "	4.		

Bill of Waterman & Co. \$250⁷⁵ Round Corners & Cuts
on Culbourn Street - was on motion referred to the Committee
on Finance -

Bill of John M. Koon \$13⁰⁰ recording papers was
on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of Henry Stolt \$62⁷⁵ for Grading & Graveling an alley
in Cooks Hills addition - was referred to Com. on Finance.

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Bill of the Mass Foundry \$27.⁰⁰ for Lamp frames, was on motion referred to Committee on Street Lights -

Bill of I. B. Comstock \$50.³⁸ difference in price between Cash & City Order, for Brick furnished Fire Dept - was on motion referred to Com. on Fire Dept -

Remonstrance of George De Wald et al. against sidewalks on West side of Keanna street, from Charley to Pontiac street, was on motion referred to Com. on Streets -

Petition of Ambrose et al. asking for sidewalks on Fairfield Avenue, from Henry street to Cuyahoga Avenue, was on motion granted.

Petition of Jos. & George W. Brackewidge, asking that the time for constructing sidewalks on the North side of Brackewidge be extended until next spring, was received, and on motion granted - and ~~April~~ ^{June} 1st 1876 fixed for the time of completion.

Petition of Christian Table et al. asking that the cost of grading Barr Street be charged to the City instead of the property holders adjacent to said grading - was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets, and City Attorney added.

Communication from Maurice Gode, stating that his Tax Receipts for 1871 and 2 - were lost, mislaid or stolen - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Mr. B. Estochall, asking that the taxes he paid on his property in South Wayne \$32.⁰⁰ be refunded which on motion was referred to the same Committee

Petition of John O'Connell, asking a transfer of the Signor License from Jos. Keller & Co - No 89 Calhoun Street to John O'Connell & Bro - for the unexpired time - which upon motion was granted -

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Petition of School Trustees, asking for a plank sidewalk on the South & East sides of the Bloomington School Cour; was on motion granted, and the Civil Engineer added to the Street Committee, to let the contract for the same work -

Petition of C. Echafer, asking to have fences & barns along a certain alley in Bloomington set back 4 feet - was on motion referred to the Street Committee, with the City Attorney added - with instructions to report at next meeting -

Petition of John W. Longaker, asking for \$500 damages, from failure of C. W. Lindlay & Co. to set curb stones along Barr Street, thus injuring and delaying his work of graveling said street; was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets -

Petition of C. W. Lindlay, asking pay for an alley crossing on Washington Street. was on motion referred to the Committee on streets & the Attorney added.

Petition of Wm Knight et al. asking that the Council do not give overcoats to the Policemen; was received and placed on file -

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of postponing the re-adamizing of Barr Street until next year

And in favor of paying A. Roman's bill of \$70⁰⁰ work not returned by Henry Tru, ex - Street Commissioners -

And in favor of putting a roof over the foot walks on the Jeff's Bridge & that the Civil Engineer let the work to the lowest & best bidder -

And in favor of the Civil Engineer recommending to straighten the banks of the River in front of the South Abutment of the Clinton Street Bridge, and use the earth for approaches to said Bridge -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Sewers reported adversely to Wooden sewer on University street -

And against the prayer of a Remonstrance of C. C. Chittenden et al -

And adversely to prayer of John Le. Gerke's petition asking drain to be built at expense of City.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Education reported that the exhibit of the School Trustees referred to them, is eminently satisfactory, and shows the excellent condition of the Schools - as regards buildings, property, and furniture. Also the steady improvement of pupils and teachers in scholarship, and that the same is constantly increasing -

Which report was received and ordered placed on file -

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported adversely to allowing the bill of Bridget Curtis - for damages to trees -

Also adversely to Rebecca Sidley's petition for Widow's exemption -

And in favor of James M. Kani's petition for a reduction of assessment; and recommend that the Clerk issue a certificate of discharge as asked for in said petition.

In the matter of Nancy M. Kay, they recommend that the Treasurer give her credit for all mentioned in the receipt presented viz: \$74.⁹⁴ for the year 1871 & 2

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. White, the Committee on Gas & Street Lights were instructed to make a contract with the Gas Company, and report the same to the Council at the next regular meeting -

The Special Committee on Nicolson pavement reported in favor of paying George Boelter his bill for New tops, after a reduction from \$280.⁰⁰ down to \$202.³⁵ Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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His Honor the Mayor submitted the following -
to the Hon. Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Indiana

I have the honor to report
the following Fines collected by me for the month of
September, 1875 -

For the General Fund ————— \$ 40.00

" Home of the Friendless ————— 30.00

And I also report the fees collected by me to Oct. 1st/75 -
amounting to ————— \$ 121.00

Total amount collected to Oct. 1st/75 = \$ 191.00
for which I hold the Treasurers Receipt -

All of which is respectfully submitted -

Signed C. A. Zastlunger

Mayor

Which was received and ordered placed on
file -

Councilman Chafer offered the following
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed
to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Brackenridge
& Nelson for laying and completing the sidewalk
pavement on Calhoun street, from Douglas Avenue
to P. F. W. & Co. Ry tracks; Also

A first Estimate in favor of Clifton & Lindlag
for constructing an 8 inch Cement pipe Sewer on
Clinton Street from Jefferson street to Lewis Street -
Fort Wayne.

C. Chafer

Which resolution was adopted

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil
Engineer submitted First Estimate in favor of
Clifton & Lindlag for 8 inch Cement Sewer on
Clinton street from Jefferson to Lewis -

(H. I. see page Estimate Record)

Which Estimate was approved and allowed by the
Council -

Also first Estimate in favor of
Brackenridge & Nelson, for laying & completing the
sidewalk pavement on the West side of Calhoun St.

And first Estimate for same on the East side of do -

(H. I. see pages Estimate Record)

Both of which were approved & allowed by the Council -

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On motion the action had on the Clinton Street Sewer Estimate was recommended - and the Estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers with Messrs. Morgan and Harding added.

The same Officer also submitted the First Estimate to Brackenridge & Nelson due them from the City - for the Macdonald pavement on Calhoun Street, from Douglas St. to the P. & N. R. Co. Ry track, amounting to \$3,073.47 (H. S.)

Which was approved and allowed by the Council.

Also First Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker, for grading Barr Street - amounting to \$756.20 (H. S.)

Also Final Estimate in favor of Clifton & Lindley, for Clinton Street Sewer - amounting to \$926

Also Final Estimate in favor of William Walda for Foot Bridge over St. Mary's River at Orff's Mill Bridge, amounting to \$323.25 H. S.

Also Second Estimate in favor of McKay & Nelson, for two Canal Bridges - amounting to \$1,050 (H. S.)

Also Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for sidewalks on Main Street, amounting to \$53.12 (H. S.)

All of which Estimates were approved and allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report for September 1875 as follows -

Sept. 1st/75 - Orders afloat, as per last report = \$ 36,541.38

Issued this mo. Sept. as follows - viz:	
For Interest on the Public Debt	10,425.
" General Purposes	16,845.85
	<u>Total</u>
	63,812.23

Deduct Orders Redeemed this month	14,460.57
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Leaves Orders afloat, Oct. 1 st 1875	\$ 49,351.66
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Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted	45,210.84
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Leaves Treas'r Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Oct. 1 st /75) =	\$ 4,140.82
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Bonded Debt Oct. 1st 1875 = \$639,300
 Floating " " " 49,351.66 688,651.66

Bonded Debt Oct. 1st 1874 = \$650,950
 Floating " " " 87,274.59 738,224.59
 Decrease = 49,572.93

All of which is respectfully submitted

For Mayor Order

Oct. 12th 1875

John M. Anderson

City Clerk

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for September 1875

Dr.

In Cash on hand Sept. 1 st 1875 as per Report	\$ 14,895.05
Received for Exhibition Licenses	10.
Licenses	165.
Peddlers	5.
Rent of Market Stalls	60.
Collections by Market Master	82.40
Fines & Fees for General Purposes	116.
Fines for Home of Friendless	24.
Road Labor Tax	3.
Delinquent List	3,240.34
Total =	\$ 18,601.39

Cr.

By Orders redeemed for General Purposes	\$ 4,024.86
" Interest on Public Debt	10,425.
Accrued Interest allowed on Orders	10.71
	14,460.57
Cash on hand Oct. 1 st 1875 =	4,140.82 18,601.39

Ledger Balances Oct. 1st 1875

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	4,140.82	
General Purposes	12,227.44	
Interest on Public Debt		411.48
Banking Fund		6,408.71
Taxes Refunded	112.89	
Street Special	2,672.	
Delinquent Tax List		12,285.96
Home of the Friendless		47
	19,153.15	19,153.15

(Signed) C. M. Barton

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Both of which Reports were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk also submitted affidavit of C. M. Kindlay - against summing persons, to secure sums set opposite the assessments of their lots, as follows

James A. Minus - Lot 63 - North Side Ad = \$ 19.50

H. H. Bossler - E. 10 ft. " 94 - Kaunas 5.85

" " " 93 - " 20.

" " E. 10 ft. " 94 - " 5.

" " " 93 - " 29.95

On motion Precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases.

The City Engineer returned the Assessment Roll for Grading & Graveling an alley in Rockhills Addition, which work was done by the Street Commissioners at an expense of \$62⁷⁵ with his reasons for not collecting said amount from the lot owners -

Which on motion was referred to the City Attorney -

An Ordinance to construct a Sewer along the alley between Berry & Wayne Streets - from Irving to Harrison, having been read a 1st & 2^d times on the 20th of Sept. 1875 - was read a third time now.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the Ordinance was amended by inserting the words Streets Section in regard to its publication.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the words "10 days" were struck out and "3 times" inserted -

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs Batters, De Wald, Graff, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaeffer & Wilson (8); Nays Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Schaeffer, Jan, Immel, White, Wilkinson, and Willenborg (10);

So the Ordinance failed to pass, there not being two-thirds of all the members in favor of it.

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Councilman Nettler offered the following -
Resolved; that the Estimate for an 8 inch creek sewer on Clinton Street from Jefferson to Lewis be referred to a special Committee of five, and the Civil Engineer, to be appointed by the Mayor, with power to assess the cost of said sewer to all property benefitted thereby according to the laws in such cases made and provided, and report at next meeting - (Signed) C. Nettler

Which Resolution was adopted, and the Mayor appointed the Committee on Sewers, with Messrs Morgan & Harding added.

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Finance be authorized to negotiate a loan at best rates; for such sums of money as may be needed to meet maturing coupons and bonds, not exceeding the amounts likely to be collected for Interest & sinking fund for the year 1875 - (Signed) George W. Wilson

Mr. White moved to amend, that the Committee solicit bids from the different Banks in the City -

Mr. Nettler offered the following as a substitute for Mr. White's amendment - viz:

"That the Committee notify all the Banks of this City, and such other parties they may so desire to notify, and to receive proposals from them in order to get the money from the lowest bidder."

Which amendment carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted by the Council.

The Special Committee on Water Works submitted the following -
Whereas; a resolution is offered by Councilman Harding proposing that a Special Election be held for the purpose of testing the will of the people upon the subject -

Whereas; the Special Committee on Water Works deem such a course premature, without further light upon this important matter; And

Whereas; Mr. Moses Lane offers be invited to come to our City and meet the Council at a special meeting for that purpose to be called upon his arrival, at which meeting further action in the matter may be determined upon -

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot 177 - Old Plat that within three (3) days to remove the obstruction across the sidewalks in front of the Livory stable on said lot, and on the failure thereof the City will cause the same to be done as the law directs.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Morgan offered a Resolution
"To Grade and plank the Sidewalks on the West side of Fairfield Avenue, from the South line of Kenny street to the North line of Brighton Avenue, (H. S.)"

Which was ^{adopted} ~~approved~~ by the Council by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Munson offered a Resolution, viz:
"To Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Baker street, from Calhoun Street to the West line of Baker's addition; except the walks now in good condition; and the City Civil Engineer shall exempt all the walks in his opinion that are in a passable condition." (H. S.)

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas Messrs Bates, Graffe, Morgan, Mc Kean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Tam, Trummel, White, Wilkinson, and Willentz (13); Nays, Messrs Chittenden, DeWald, Harding, Kettler, and Wilson (5);

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution
"To Grade plank and curb the sidewalks on Webster Street opposite the following lots, viz: 404-475-476 505-506 - in Hamra's addition." (H. S.)

Which Resolution was adopted by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Messrs Bates, DeWald, Graffe, Morgan, Mc Kean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmelker, Tam, Trummel, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, & Wilson (15); Nays Messrs Chittenden, Harding, and Kettler (3);

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Councilman Willentz offered a Resolution -
"To lay a four foot Plank walk on North side of Oak street, from Walnut to Ohio Street, in Charles Cornstead Addition to the City of Fort Wayne."
(H. S.)

Which Resolution was lost by the following vote not having received two-thirds of all the members -
Yeas, Messrs D. Wald, Harding, Kettler, McRae, Fremmel, White, Willentz, and Wilson, 8; Nays Messrs Batten, Chittenden, Graff, Kogan, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schumaker, Sam, and Wilkinson (10);

Councilman Willentz offered a resolution compelling regularly appointed committee and officers, to whom matters have been referred, to report on said matters within two weeks, or ask for an extension of time. (H. S.)

Which Resolution was on motion ordered placed upon file.

Councilman Kogan offered the following Resolved; that the matter of widening Pontiac street ten feet on each side, from Calhoun Street East to the City limits be referred to Committee on Streets, and that they be instructed to examine the matter, and report to this Council at the next regular meeting upon the expediency of referring said matter to the City Commissioners

(Signed J. Kogan)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Munson offered the following Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to have constructed a Sand Pit at the North West corner of McCallan and Baker streets; said Sand Pit to connect with the Baker street Sewer.

(Signed) Chas. A. Munson

Which Resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers to report at next meeting.

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On motion of Mr. Chittenden the rules were suspended to hear report of Spl. Com. on Romery's claim for a horse killed in service of the City.

Said Com. recommend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Whereupon the claim was re-referred to same Special Committee and the City Attorney added.

Sealed Proposals for 18 tons of coal, previously advertised for, were then opened and read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Jam, the bids for sidewalk on Hanna street were not opened, but postponed until next meeting.

Proposals for sidewalk, previously advertised for, on George Street were then opened and read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with the Civil Engineer added, and power to act given them.

Proposals for sidewalks on Warner Street were then opened and read, and on motion referred to the same Committee with like power.

Proposals for sidewalks on Baker Street were then opened & read, and referred to the same Committee with same power.

Proposal for Clay street sidewalk was then opened and read and received similar reference.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed
October 28th 1875

Attest:

Wm. W. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session - October 26th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, October 26th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.

Present; Messrs, De Wald, Graff, Harding, Kettle, Morgan, McKeon, Munson, Schuch, Schmelke, Tremmel, White, Williamson, Willenbury, and Wilson (14):

Absent, Messrs Butler, Clutenden, Putnam & Jern. (4)

Record of the proceedings of last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commissioner Pay Roll -	\$ 646	Bass & Smith - Fire Dept.	\$ 102.00
Civil Engrs do	48.	Wash Kaskell	" 1.60
D. L. Harding - Streets -	48.	Louis Schuch	" 2.50
Jas. McKeon	24.	Fred Becker	" 45.70
Wm Manthey - Pub. Grounds -	24.	C. M. B. Ingar	" 14.36
Entomologist Ver - Streets -	250.75	C. Kelly	Police 7.50
Bass Foundry - Street Lots -	27.	John M. Koch - Legal Ex.	13.
Cement Pipe Works - Sewer -	116.15	C. M. B. Ingar - Legal Ex.	1.
Centinid Co - Printing -	187.50	John G. Lohr	" 20.
"	22.	C. A. Zollinger	" 5.
C. Fairbank & Co	52.50	C. Bulanger	" 3.
Vollstrom	8.	C. Kettler - Com. Duties	35.75
C. A. Munson Com. Duties	16.50	J. B. White	" 33.
J. Williamson	5.50	W. J. McKeon	" 30.25
Edas Inn	5.50	C. H. Wilson	" 19.25
		H. C. Graff	" 13.75

Petition received from Jos. Cutschall et al, asking for a Street Light at cor. Rockhill & Wilt Sts, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights -

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Petition received from John M. Wilt; asking for a reduction in the appraisement of ground in Sec. 11 - Town 30 - Range 1 - - of half an acre in amount of land - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Mary Truitt; asking for a Widow's Exemption in payment of taxes; was on motion referred to the same Committee with the Attorney added.

Petition of John W. Dawson; asking for a Plank crossing on Spy Run Avenue; was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Remond Bros. asking for a Lamp Post and Street Light to be erected on the South West corner of Broadway & Washington Streets; was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of L. Burke, asking pay (\$21⁶⁶) cost of repairs to Sewer connection Lot 111 Hannan's Add. to be allowed him from City Treasury; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Petition of J. Ballot, asking \$6⁰⁰ for building sidewalk corner Lafayette & Buchanan Streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Fire Department reported regarding J. B. Constock's bill for \$50³⁸ Brick for Cisterns, that the contract was made @ \$6⁵⁰ per M in City Orders, and therefore they could not allow the claim.

Which Report was ~~also~~ concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Police having no report to make in regard to the Singleton investigation, Mr. Krafft moved that the Committee be discharged from that duty -

Mr. Munson moved that the Committee be instructed to report at next meeting - which amendment prevailed and the Committee were so instructed.

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The Committee on Streets reported adversely to the petition of lot owners on Barn street, who asked to be relieved from paying for the grading of said street.

And in favor of the opening and widening of Putnam street.

And in the matter of C. W. Lindlag's bill for \$857 for paving an alley crossing on Washington street between Clinton & Barn, they report in its favor.

And in favor of C. Shapers resolution ordering the fences and barriers to be removed back four feet on an alley in Brownsville.

And adversely to the prayer of a remonstrance against a four foot plank sidewalk on the West side of Hanna street, from Charles to Portia.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes, reported in favor of refunding taxes to the amount of \$32⁰⁰ to M. V. B. Estochall for 1873 - for property in Santa Wayne -

And asked for further time to consider the case of Maurice Gody -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the claim of A. Romery for a horse killed while crossing Glasgow St. Bridge in service of City - reported adversely to said claim for the reason that said Bridge was not in the city limits, and therefore the City was not liable for the damage.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Sewer assessments reported the following assessments on the lots abutting on the Clinton street Sewer South of Jefferson Street -

Henry Chamberlain	40 ft -	\$36.43
Catharine Weber	60 "	54.65
Peter Hoffmann	60 "	54.65
Thomas Morgan	60 "	54.65
Heirs of Allen Hamilton	77 "	70.14
City of Fort Wayne	14 "	12.76

And recommended the Engineer to make Estimate accordingly

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Arbitrators in the matter of the Globe Gas Light Company reported that their Light had not been equal to the sample exhibited - but that a small improvement of late in the care of the lamps, and an increase of light; and that it could be made equal to the sample.

Which report upon motion of Mr. Wilson was referred to the Committee on Gas, with Messrs. White, Munson and the City Attorney added.

The City Civil Engineer reported the culvert under the Canal near Glasgow Avenue, to be in a dangerous condition; which report was on motion referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The same Officer also reported that the borings, required by Mr. Kane the Water Works Engineer, would cost about \$200 - and as to the surveys, he would do the field work himself, but would require a Draftsman to the amount of \$100 - a resolution for the allowance of which would be introduced in its proper order -

Which report was received and ordered placed on file -

Councilman Harding offered the following Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Brackenridge and Nelson for laying and completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street from Douglas Avenue to Jefferson street.

Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Plystone for grading and planting the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas street from Canal Street to Pontiac street; also a first Estimate in favor of Clifton and Bindley for constructing an 8 inch Cement Pipe Sewer on Clinton street from the South line of Jefferson street to the North line of Lewis street.

Oct. 26th 75 (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer then submitted the following Estimates - viz: In favor of Brackenridge & Nelson; for laying and completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street from Douglas Avenue to Lewis street.

(N.C. see page 102 Estimate Record)
Brackenridge & Nelson, for laying and completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street from Lewis Street to Jefferson street.

(N.C. see page 103 Estimate Record)
Isaac Blystone; for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas street from Samuel Street to Thomssett street.

(N.C. see page 104 Estimate Record)
Isaac Blystone; for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Thomas street, from Thomssett street to Contrace street.

(N.C. see page 105 Estimate Record)
Clifton & Lindlag; for constructing an 8 inch Cement Pipe Sewer on Clinton Street, from Jefferson to Lewis

(N.C. see page 106 Estimate Record)
All of which Estimates were allowed and approved by the Council -

The same Officer also submitted the following Estimates against the City of Fort Wayne, and in favor of the following Contractors - viz:

Clifton & Lindlag; for Sewer on Clinton street from Jefferson to Lewis street (N.C.) ——— \$3.00

James Lillie; Second Estimate of St. Mary's Clinton Street Bridge (N.C.) ——— 2,550.00

Brackenridge & Nelson; Second Estimate for Nicolson pavement on Calhoun St. (N.C.) = 2,315.01

Isaac Blystone; Final Estimate for the sidewalks on Thomas Street (N.C.) ——— 71.53

All of which Estimates were approved & allowed by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the City Attorney was instructed to furnish his written opinion, as to whether the resolution furnishing materials to the Street Ry Co. for paving between rails, was binding or not.

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The City Civil Engineer also submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blystone, for Grading and ~~Planking~~ Planking the sidewalks on the East side of Clay street, opposite the South part of Lot 4- in Jabor's addition. (No. 1. see page Contract Record)

Also Contract and Bond of John W. Douglas for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Baker street, from the West line of Baker's addition to the East line of Fairfield's Avenue

(No. 1. see page Contract Record)
Both of which were on motion approved by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of C. W. Lindley, Contractor, against several persons owners of lots and lands; and asking that Precepts be issued to secure the sums set opposite their names as follows - viz:

Geo. R. Bowen - S. 130 ft. of Lot 178. Old Plat — \$173.35

Charles E. Morse - W. 45 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. " 6 - Brackemidge Id. 52.37

" " " " " " (Cutters) 24.24

Heirs of Allen Hamilton - tract described by notes & bounds (No. 1) = 774.78

" " " " " " " " 419.58

Andrew H. Hamilton - " " " " 166.50

Montgomery Hamilton " " " " 188.70

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue the Precepts in each of the above cases, as asked for.

The same Officer also submitted a Contract prepared by the Fort Wayne Gas Company, for lighting the Street Lamps - based upon 5 foot burners, & each lighted 2,432 hours per year - at the price of \$42⁰⁰ per foot, per annum - payable in City Orders at par -

Which contract was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights, with Mr. McKean and the City Attorney added.

Councilman Hogan offered the following Resolved; that the City Treasurer be authorized to collect from the property owners bordering on the alley running East & West from Van Buren St. to Jackson St. between Wayne & Washington Sts, the amounts assessed by the Street Commissioners for clearing & filling said alley

(Signed) J. Hogan

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the matter of the widening and extension of Putnam street from Calhoun street, East to the City limits be referred and submitted to the City Commissioners And that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give notice to said Commissioners to meet to consider said matter and assess benefits and damages which may accrue by reason of such widening and extension; and that the property owners be also notified.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by a unanimous vote.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; That William Fleming be allowed the privilege of putting down a brick sidewalk in front of lot No 476 Webster Street instead of Planks as specified in aforesaid Resolution.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schaffer offered the following -
Whereas; the fence now surrounding the lot at the 2^d Ward Engine House is entirely rotted down, and forms no protection to the Coal which is stored in the bins on said lot against the pilfering of said coal -
Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Committee on public grounds and Buildings be authorized to have a good tight board fence built around said lot forthwith.

(Signed) C. Schaffer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution to
"Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Kuffman street, from Wells street to the West line of Kuffman's addition" (H. S.)

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer added.

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Councilman Wilkinson offered a Resolution to
"Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Orchard
Street from High Street to Douglas street" (H. I.)

Which resolution was on motion referred to the same
Committee as the preceding -

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution to
Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of
Marion street from High street to Douglas street.
(H. I.)

Which resolution was also referred to same Committee

The Committee on Water Works offered the following
Whereas; Mr. Moses Lane, Consulting Engineer on
Water Works, recommends certain surveys and
examinations to be made, for the purpose of deter-
mining the most feasible character of Water Works
for the City of Fort Wayne, therefore be it

Resolved; and it is hereby ordered that an appropri-
-ation of \$300 be made for the purpose, out
of the general fund of the City.

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

John Ryall, Civil Eng^r

Geo. H. Wilson

H. C. Krappe

Chas A. Munson

Com.
on
W. W.

Which resolution was then adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by the
City Civil Engineer, for Sidewalk Improvements on
Fairfield Avenue, Baker street, Webster street,
Kanna street, were then opened and read -
and on motion referred to the Committee on
Streets to report the best bidder at the next
regular meeting of the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course -

Read, approved & signed

November 9th 1875

Attest; Saml M. Codrion
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne Ind
Tuesday, November 9th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session,
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair -
and ~~also~~ a full board of Councilmen

Record of proceedings of last Regular session
was read, approved and signed -

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the
Council - viz:

Street Commr's Pay Roll	\$446.63	Morgan & Beach	3.00
Civil Engrs	80	McCluskey & Rieck	2.85
D. Co. Harding - Streets	32	Clark & Rieck	8.44
Geo Mc Kern	16	C. M. B. Truss	15.60
McCluskey & Rieck - D.	27.30	Drier & Bros.	30.68
Morgan & Beach	29.33	J. D. Hanna Police	76.65
Mr Cape	7.50	Fred Rieck Jr. Pub. Bldg	80.
J. Lillie & Co	7.83	C. F. Myers	30.
"	11.38	C. M. B. Truss	7.25
Harris & Co	10.95	Centinel Co. Printing	56.
C. F. Myers	2.50	C. F. Myers & Co	8.
I. & K. Baker	210.83	John Ryall Coal & Oil	6.20
"	143.57	Adeline House	9.
"	20.63	C. H. Stinner	78.
"	12.39	J. M. Chapman	78.
C. F. Myers Sewers	5.25	Wm Manthey	60.
John Wilkinson Com. Duties	27.50	C. Trimmer Com Duties	27.50
J. Morgan	27.50	C. Schaffer	11.
E. L. Clutterman	24.75	H. N. Putnam	16.50
Geo. H. Wilson	2.75	H. C. Graff	2.75

Bill of H. B. Reed \$35.00 was on motion referred
to Committee on Streets - (For flag-stone corner)

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Bill of John A. Walton \$100. Attorney's fees in Supreme Court, was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary with City Attorney's address.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Committee on Fin. Dept., were instructed to report on the bill of J. A. Opereisen for repairs of apparatus, by the next Regular session.

Communication from John Ferguson offering to furnish the Street Commissioner's lambs at \$16⁰⁰ per thousand feet B.M. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from the City Civil Eng. & City Treasurer, asking for copy of County ~~Assessor's~~ ^{Auditor's} Abstract of owners names of all lots & lands in the City, was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of N. H. Dries, asking for a correction of appraisement of certain lots in Lillies addition was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of _____ asking for a Street Light at the South East corner of Jefferson & Kniffite Sts. was on motion referred to Com. on Gas -

Petition of Western Union Telegraph Company to substitute their poles for those now in use by the Fire Department & put on their own wires in addition to the Fire Alarm wires - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fin. Dept. & Chief Engineer, with power to act.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lighting reported in favor of locating a Street Light on the South West corner of Broadway and Wash Streets. ~~Light~~ at the Remond Bros new building; which report was laid on the table by the following vote:
 Yeas. Butler, Chittenden, DeWald, Kettler, Hogan, Putnam, Schaffer, Schuelker, Townsend, Willenism & Willenburgh 11
 Nays. Croft, Harding, Johnson, Lam, _____ 6

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V The Committee on Streets reported in favor of paying J. F. Bullock \$6⁰⁰ for a sidewalk corner of cement blocks, at Lafayette & Buchanan Sts.

And in the matter of grading Huffman Street they recommend its postponement until next spring as they wish to use the gravel on the other streets in the 9th Ward - and it is too late in the season to commence said work -

In the matter of the Culvert under the W. & E. Canal between the Lock & Glasgow Avenue, they report that they have had the same repaired by the Street Commissioners & it is now well done, to their entire satisfaction.

And they report against sidewalks on Marion & Orchard streets, as it is too late in the season to do said work now - although it is necessary to be done.

Also that they had awarded the contract for sidewalks on Hanna, Baker and Webster streets and Fairfield Avenue to Isaac Blystone, being the lowest and best bidder -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Sewers reported adversely to paying J. L. Kerke for cost of repairing sewer connection with lot 111 Hanna's addition, on the ground that said connecting drain was injured by Kerke's own negligence, and therefore the City should pay none of the cost for repairs -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council,

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported ~~adversely~~ to the petition of J. P. Anderson asking for the cancellation of his note given in payment for lumber in a certain fence between him & the City Park grounds, and recommended that the City Attorney collect said note.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in the matter of Nancy Mc Kay's petition, in favor of granting the discharge from taxes, so far as is claimed in the affidavit accompanying said petition.

Also in Maurice Goddard's petition, in favor of granting the same, so far as the affidavit claims - for discharge from taxes -

Also adversely to the prayer of Mrs. M. K. K. asking for a Widows exemption from taxes - as it does not come under the act of December 1872

And in the matter of John M. Mills petition they recommend the figures be corrected as to the number of acres 1⁴⁴ instead of 1⁹⁴ but that the valuation of said property remain as it is.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the Globe Gas Light Company reported, in favor of continuing the contract with that Company, but with the change authorizing the City - at any time to annul the same, should the lights prove unsatisfactory -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on case of Captain Dingleton of the Police Department, reported that no charges had been filed against him, and that they adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, when any subsequent charges should be filed, if such there be -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported that he had collected and paid into the Treasury - the following Fines and Fees - to wit:

For the month of October 1875 - viz:	
Fines for the Horse of the Joiners	\$ 93.00
" " " General Fund	37.00
Fees " " " "	90.00
For which he holds Treasurer's Receipts - Total	\$ 220.00

Which Report was in entire report to the Committee on Finance

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The City Attorney submitted his legal opinion in the matter of the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun Street, on the line of the Citizens Street Railway Co. - affirming that the resolution giving materials to said R.R. Company was not legally passed by the Council - but saying that it was too late now to demand pay from the R.R. Co. as the same was acquiesced in by the Council & all citizens at the time.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Kettler moved to amend, to concur in the report which was carried by a unanimous vote -

The City Civil Engineer submitted his report regarding the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street, showing thorough and substantial job had been done, and giving a statistical statement of the cost and expenses thereof embracing all the items in detail - Which report was ^{submitted} received and ordered placed on file -

Councilman Putman offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare an amended estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planting and installing the sidewalks on the West side of Broadway, from Taylor street to Brighton Avenue. (Signed) H. N. Putman
Which resolution was adopted by the Council,

Also the following - to-wit

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Brackebridges and Nelson for laying and completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street from Jefferson to Wayne Street.

Also a first Estimate in favor of John S. Whitehead for grading and planting the sidewalks on the East side of Warner street, from Wayne street to the Watark & Erie Canal.

Also a first estimate in favor of William Pope for grading & planting the sidewalks on the South side of George Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.

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Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Clay Street opposite the South part of Lot 4 in Jato's Addition

Also a first Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker for Grading and Paving the gutters with cottle stone on Barr street, from Washington to Jefferson st.

See No. 10. Estimate

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

In accordance with instructions the City Civil Engineer submitted the following estimates Amended Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone - for Grading, Planking and Rolling the sidewalks on the West side of Broadway, from Taylor to Brighton Ave.

(No. 1. See page Estimate Record)

In favor of the following Contractors

Isaac Blystone - for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the East side of Clay street, opposite the South part of Lot 4 in Jato's addition -

(No. 1. See page 109 Estimate Record)

Brackenridge & Nelson - for laying & completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street, from Jefferson to Washington street

(No. 1. See page 107 Estimate Record)

Brackenridge & Nelson - for laying & completing the Nicolson pavement on Calhoun street, from Washington street to Wayne street.

(No. 1. See page 108 Estimate Record)

John B. Whitehead - for Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on the East side of Harmer street from Wayne street to the Water & Erie Canal

(No. 1. See page 110 Estimate Record)

William Repe - for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the South side of George Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway -

(No. 1. See page 111 Estimate Record)

John W. Longaker - for Grading and Paving the gutters with cottle stone on Barr Street; from Washington to Jefferson street

(No. 1. See page 112 Estimate Record)

All of which Estimates were allowed & approved by the Council

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The same Officer also submitted the following Estimates in favor of several Contractors, against the City of Fort Wayne - to-wit;

William Pope	for Extra corner Sidewalks -	\$ 8.18
John G. Whitehead	Crossings on Calhoun St. -	21.80
Pat. Fallaher	" Bloomingdale Schools -	152.25
Isaac Blystone	" Clay street	5.04
" "	St. Mary's Bridge - Foot walk (Coff) -	153.45
James Lillie	Clinton Street Bridge -	3862.60
Brackenkridge & Nelson	Nicolson pavement - Calhoun St. -	4,688.19
" "	" (St. R. R. Estimate)	1,058.31

All of which Estimates were on motion approved and allowed by the Council.

Bill of Brackenkridge & Nelson for \$24³⁵ being one-half of expenses of Nigger Watchman on City's lumber on Calhoun Street - was on motion referred to Committee on Finance -

Bill of McKay & Nelson. Extra work on the Canal Bridges at Calhoun and Clinton Streets - \$207⁵⁵ was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the Civil Engineer.

The City Civil Engr - also submitted the following Contracts and Bonds - to-wit; With

John G. Whitehead - for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the East side of Cass street; from Wayne to the W. & E. Canal

(See page Contract Record)

William Pope - for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the South side of George street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway (See page Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone - for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Hanna street from Charley to Pontiac

(See page Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Fairfield Avenue from Henry to Brighton Avenue

(See page Contract Record)

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Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking the sidewalks on Baker street from Calhoun St to West line of Baker's addition -
(N.D. see page Contract Record)

All of which Contracts and Bonds were on motion, approved by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report as follows - to-wit:

To His Honor the Mayor
& Common Council - City of Fort Wayne

Gentlemen - I herewith submit to your Hon. Body, my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of October 1875 accompanied with the Treasurer's report for same month.

Oct. 1 st 1875. Orders afloat as per last Report	\$ 49,351 66
Issued this month (October) as follows	
For Interest on Public Debt	5,280
" Sinking Fund (to redeem bonds)	2,000
" Taxes Refunded	32
" Loans	3,000
" Home of Friendless	47
" General Purposes	20,269 24
Total =	79,979 90
Deduct Orders Redeemed this month	12,232 16
Leaves Orders afloat, Nov. 1 st 1875	\$ 67,747 74
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted from it	65,151 30
Gives Treas'r Bal. Dr. Cash on hand, Nov. 1 st 75 =	\$ 2,596 44

Bonded Debt - Nov. 1st 1875 = \$ 637,300

Floating Debt " " 67,747.74 705,047.74

Bonded Debt - Nov. 1st 1874 = 650,950.

Floating Debt " " 94,886.96 745,836.96

Decrease \$ 40,789.22

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Fort Wayne Ind^a }
Nov. 9th 1875 }

John H. Godown
City Clerk

Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

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Report of C. M. Barton - City Treasurer - for October 1875

Dr.

Cash on hand Oct. 1 st /75 as per report	\$ 4,140 82
Received from Hook & Lumber	10
" Lumber "	105
" Rent of market stands	10
" Collections - Market Master	82
" Miscellaneous - Fees	3020
" Jan M. Gannon - City Clerk "	2450
" C. A. Zedliger - Mayor - "	121
" " " " Fines	40
" " " " Home of Friendless	30
" for Sidewalks	2275
" F. B. Vogel - Stone sold for Cisterns	10
" Anonymous -	21152
" Road Labor Tax	3
" From Delinquent List	698781
" On Bonds	3000
Total =	14,828.60

Cr.

By Orders Redeemed - as follows

For General Purposes -	\$ 4,818 18
" Interest on Public Debt	3,280
" Taxes Refunded	32
" Home of the Friendless	47
" Accrued Interest on Orders Redeemed	5498
" Municipal Ship Bonds Nos 7 & 8 - \$1,000 each	2,000
Cash on hand Nov. 1 st 1875	2,596 44
	14,828.60

Ledger Balances - Nov. 1st 1875Dr.Cr.

Cash	2,596 44	
General Purposes	16,430 63	
Interest on Public Debt	4,868 52	
Sinking Fund		4,408 71
Taxes Refunded	144 89	
Street Special	2,672	19,273 77
Delinquent List		
Bonds		3,000
Home of Friendless		30

(Signed) C. M. Barton - City Treasurer

26,712 48 26,712 48

Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

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The City Clerk also submitted the affidavit of C. W. Lindley, Contractor for a wooden sewer on Williams Street - against

J. W. Lipes - Lot 16 - Williams Ad - for — \$50⁰⁰ and asked that a precept be granted - to secure it.

On motion the precept was ordered to be issued.

The Captain of Police reported 158 Street Lights of Underhill & Co's - and 300 of The Globe Company's as being unlighted during October - which was referred to the Committee on Gas and Lights -

Councilman Munson introduced an Ordinance, entitled "An Act to expel any member of the Council for using threats, or force upon other member of the Council" (C. I.) Which was read a first time -

Councilman Willentz offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioners to repair certain crossings in the 8th ward, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioners to repair some alley crossings on Hanna street - which was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution calling for a special Committee to draw up an Ordinance for doing Street Improvements by the City for those property holders, who have been notified by the Street Commissioners to do the same, and neglected to do so; which upon motion was adopted by the Council; and the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, with the City Attorney were appointed for that purpose.

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Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the action of the Special Committee on the Nicolson pavement, in giving such amount of lumber and other materials, as was necessary to complete that much of Calhoun Street between the tracks of the Street Rail Road; from Wayne Street to the Pittsburgh F. & W. C. Ry - be concurred in -

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council by the following vote - viz:

Ayes Messrs Bates, Crittenden, De Wald, Harding, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmidt, Jan, Immel, White, Williamson, Wollenburg & Wilson. 13;

Nays - Messrs, Graff and Hoteller (2);

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
 Whereas; it is deemed expedient to sell Lots Nos 88-89-95 and 96 of Rockhill's addition; known as the West End Marker house property; therefore

Resolved; that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to request the Judge of the Allen Civil Circuit Court to appoint Commissioners and Appraisers to appraise the same as required by law; with a view to selling said lots by the City of Fort Wayne
 (Signed) H. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

A Resolution extending the time of Geo. Lillie to complete the macadamizing of Barr Street - until May 31st 1876 - was adopted -

A Resolution offered by H. A. Putnam, ordering the proper notice to be given to owners of Lots 171 & 172 Old Plat to repair sidewalks - was adopted.

A Resolution by same Councilman, instructing Committee on Public Grounds to repair front of ~~Public Buildings~~ 2nd Ward Engine House, occupied by the Alert Company, was adopted by the Council - referred to the Committee on Public Buildings -

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Same Councilman also offered a Resolution instructing Street Commissioners to open a gutter on Brackbridge Street; which was adopted by the Council

A Resolution by Councilman White to take up the plank & repair with gravel when necessary on Barn Street - was referred to Committee on Streets.

A Resolution by Councilman Hettler, instructing the City Attorney to give his written opinion upon the Assessment Laws of 1872 & 1874 - was upon motion adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKeon offered the following -
Whereas; the property belonging to the City, known as the Park property, having been plat^d & appraised by the Commissioners, appointed by the Circuit Court and said appraisement having been returned to and approved by the Council; therefore

Resolved; that said property be now offered for sale, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the same at the appraised value; and upon sale of any lot or number of lots, to make deeds for the same and report the same to this Council

And the terms of sale shall be as follows - One fifth of the purchase money to be paid when the deed is executed and delivered - The balance in five equal annual payments, bearing six (6) % interest, and to be secured by mortgage on the property. (Signed) W. L. McKeon

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Whereas; by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 12th 1875 it is provided that the legal voters of any incorporated City having a population of over 6000 inhabitants may at any special election elect a City Judge, if the Common Council shall so order -

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And Whereas; it is the opinion of the Council that it would be advantageous to the people of the City of Fort Wayne to institute the court provided for by the act aforesaid; It is therefore hereby ordered that due notice be given for holding a special election to elect a City Judge, as provided by the said act of the General Assembly, to be held on the second Tuesday of December 1875-

Signed) E. L. Clatsenden

Which Resolution was on motion laid on the table. No further business appearing - Council adjourned to be held in course of law.

C. H. Tollinger
Mayor

Read, approved and signed
November 23rd 1875

Attest:

John W. Graham
City-Clk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, November 23^d - 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen; except Mr.
Chittenden -

Record of the proceedings of the last regular
session of the Council were read, approved and
signed -

The following bills, having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council - viz:

S. a - Commis. Pay Roll - \$ 431.13	Pass Foundry - Fire Dept - \$ 403.46
Civil Engrs do 39.	National Fire Alarm " 374.
John Ryall Streets 12.50	C. M. B. Treasr " 34.74
H. B. Reed " 35.	J. A. Opersien " 38.50
J. A. Opersien " 13.30	Cement Pipe Works " .80
L. Tollinger " 11.80	C. F. Meyer " 11.25
Cement Pipe Works " 5.25	Morgan & Beach " 12.63
Wm Woellering " 2.	Boater Pay Roll " 14.
Brooks & Co " .90	Simon & Bro " .50
Underhill & Co. Street Lights - 355.05	J. W. Gas Co. " 30.45
Blot & Co " 369.17	" Police 14.35
C. M. B. Treasr. Genl Exp - 22.85	John M. Miller " 2.00
L. Boulanger " 2.50	J. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings 6.65
C. Fairbank & Co - Printing - 8.00	Fred Reiter " 1.00
Courier Democrat " 5.00	Sewer Com. Com. Duties 52.25
Simon & Bro - Stationery - 40.27	Judiciary " 38.
Wm Brantley - Genl Exp - 48.	Street Lights " 42.

Bill of Henry Stoll, for cleaning alley in
Rookhills Addition \$18⁰⁰ was on motion referred to
the Committee on Streets

Bill of Simon & Bro - \$1⁰⁰ Stationery for Police Dept - was
on motion referred to the Committee on Police & Prisons

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Bill of Marony & Tizard \$9⁰⁰ Repairs of Tools -
was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of F. W. Gas Co. \$8¹⁸ Resitting Camp posts -
was on motion referred to Committee on Gas & St. Lights.

Bill of the Ross Foundry \$3⁹² Stores 2^d Ward
Engine house, was on motion referred to Committee
on Fire Department -

Bill of F. W. Gas Co. for \$3⁰⁰ Meter for Police
Station, was on motion referred to the Committee
on Police and Prisons -

Petition of Mrs. A. S. German, asking a
refund of certain taxes, and a reduction of
the appraisement of Lot 568 Hannis Addition.
Which on motion was referred to the Committee
on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of Col. Bach & Co, with others, asking
the street in rear of their premises along the Canal
from Clinton to Barr be graded so as to be
made passable, was on motion referred to the
Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Finance reported in the
matter of J. & K. Bakers bills for lumber, owed by the Street
Commissioner (\$387⁴²) that the same was correct, and
ordered it paid in City Orders - Which Report was
concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department reported
in the matter of the Western Union Telegraph Company's
petition to substitute their poles on Calhoun Street instead
the Fire Alarm Co's - that they were in favor of the same,
provided they keep the Fire Alarm ^{wires} above the Western Union
Wires, so as to insure a safe position for the Alarm wires.

They also recommend the appropriation of \$100⁰⁰
for Frank Beckman, a fireman injured at the fire near
Calhoun St. on the 14th inst. - Which report was concurred
in by the Council -

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The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported on petitions for new posts - & recommended the establishment of the following - viz:

SW. cor. Madison & Kauna Strs -
 NE. " Division & Oak "
 NE. " " & Summit "
 NW. " Lewis & Chute "
 NW. " Oak & " "
 NW. " Ewing & George "
 SE. " Jefferson & Griffith "
 Rockhill & Wilt "

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of the Street Commissioners filling up the holes on Barr Street so as to make the same passable for this winter.

And in favor of allowing H. B. Reeds bill for a flag-stone corner at Columbia & Baltimore Sts

And in favor of putting down crossings at Kauna & Hartman streets & Chute & Oak Streets

And also reported to postpone the widening and opening of the Street known as the Township line, from E. Washington Street to the Kaunua Road, as it is too late in the season for said work.

And in the matter of John Fergusons proposal to furnish the Street Commissioners with lumber at \$16⁰⁰ per M B.M. they report that Mr. William Baker offers to furnish all that the Street Commissioners want this winter, in large or small quantities, at the same price during this winter - and would therefore recommend that Mr. Bakers offer be accepted, as they think not much will be wanted -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported in favor of repairing the 2^d Ward Engine House fronting on Clinton Street, and by the Alert Works & Ladder Company - and that the Committee be instructed to make said repairs -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Finance submitted the following
To His Honor the Mayor &
Gentlemen of the Council

Your Committee on Finance
to whom was referred the Reports of the Treasurer
and City Clerk for the month of September, re-
spectfully report that they have examined
said reports, and compared them with the
Books and vouchers, and find the same to be
correct.

(Signed) A. H. Wilson } Com.
H. C. Graffe } on
C. A. Munson } Finance

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The Board of Health reported the prevalence
of the Small Pox in several neighboring Cities,
& recommended some repairs to the Pest House
& that some bedding be procured, so as to be ready
if that disease should visit us -

Also to cleanse the Sewers, and build some
stench traps in places where there are none now.

On motion, the part concerning Pest House was
referred to Com. on Public Buildings and Grounds,
and the remainder to Com. on Sewers, and both
to have power to act immediately -

The Chairman of Gas Committee verbally reported
that the Gas Company wished one week's time in
which to accept the contract proposed.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the matter be postponed
for a call to be made for a Special meeting on Monday
next.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Gas Committee
was authorized to make a contract, with the Gas Co.

Mr. Graffe moved to contract for five (5) years, with
the privilege to extend the same for ten (10) years.

Mr. White moved a substitute for Mr. Graffe's motion
that the Committee give as an ultimatum to the Gas Co.
that the price should be \$37⁰⁰ per foot per annum for
five (5) years only - which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Munson, the Gas Com. was instructed
to confer with the Gas Company to know.

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The Yeas & Nays being called upon Mr. White's motion resulted as follows -

Yeas, Munn, Ballis, DeWald, Harding, Kettler, Munson, Schaffer, Schmelker, White & Willentz (9);

Nays, Munn, Graffe, Morgan, McKean, Putnam, Jam Drumel, Wilkinson, & Wilson (8);

The City Clerk reported the affidavit of B. Clifton Contractor for Sewer on Clinton street, and asking that a precept be issued against Catharine Meter, owner of lot 193. Hannai Ad. - to secure the sum of fifty-seven $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars -

Which on motion was granted and precept ordered to be issued -

The City Civil Engineer reported a proposed change in the plan of the Iron work of the Clinton Street Bridge - viz: raising the two trusses to a height of 18 feet instead of 10 - & using lateral bracing across the top - also lengthening the floor beams so as to admit of two sidewalks on the outside - and recommending that a special Committee of five be appointed, with power to act, to which this matter may be referred.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the report was received & filed, and that ^{be appointed as asked for &} special Committee, ~~was~~ instructed to report at next meeting -

Special Committee appointed, even Munn, Harding, White, Willentz, McKean and Wilson -

The same Officer also reported that he had staked off all the City Park Lots, so that any one wishing to purchase, could find any particular lot he desired.

Which report was on motion received & filed

A Resolution instructing the City Civil Engineer to prepare a first Estimate in favor of C. W. Leindlag and also in favor John W. Leonghor for the Barr street improvement; also in favor of said Leonghor for the Weber street sidewalks; was then adopted by the Council -

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In accordance with instructions, The City Civil Engineer then submitted the following Estimates, to-wit, in favor of
C. W. Lindlag & Co. for Grading, Paving and Curbing the Sidewalks on both sides of Barr St. from Wayne St. to Lewis St. (No. 1. see page 114 Estimate Record)
John W. Longaker, for Grading and Planting the sidewalks on both sides of Baker Street from the West line of Baker's Addition to the East line of Fairfield Avenue. (No. 2. see page 113 Estimate Record)
John W. Longaker, for Graveling and Paving the gutters on Barr St. from Jefferson St. to Lewis St. (No. 3. page 115)
 All of which Estimates were on motion allowed by the Council -

The same Officer also submitted the following Estimates against the City of Fort Wayne, and in favor of the following Contractors - viz:
C. W. Lindlag for Stone Curbing and brick paving on Street and Alley crossings, Barr Street - between Wayne and Lewis Sts. - \$95.06
J. Hopkins - Final Estimate for the last 500 feet of the total depth (3,000 feet) @ \$4.21 per foot - \$2,105.00
 Both of which Estimates were approved and allowed by the Council

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his semi-annual report of the condition expenses etc. of the Department - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The City Treasurer submitted his Report of the collections etc. of Delinquent Tax - as follows
 To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Fort Wayne Ind^a -

The following is an exhibit of the Taxes, penalties and interest collected on the Delinquent List of 1874.
 Hereunder of these collections, having been filed with the City Clerk - viz;

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Tax of 1874 — — — — —	\$ 13,143.07
" " former years — — — — —	5,721.72
Penalties & Interest - exclusive of Collectors fees — — — — —	1,560.80
Total Net collections — — — — —	\$ 20,425.59
The apportionment of which gives:	
For General Purposes — — — — —	12,957.82
" Interest on Public Debt — — — — —	5,808.24
" Sinking Fund — — — — —	1,659.53
	20,425.59

Respectfully submitted

Signed) C. M. Barton

Nov. 20th 1875

City Treasurer

Which Report was on motion referred to the
Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

The Street Commissioners submitted the
following Assessment Rolls - for work done by the
City, for sundry lots & parts of lots viz:

For removing Barns and fences in Brandriff & Ayers Sts.
(N.D. see page St. Commrs Record)

For cleaning an alley in Rockhills Addition
(N.D. see page St. Commrs Record)

Both of which were, upon motion, referred to the
Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Councilman McKean offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer and the Com-
- mittee on Streets be instructed to prepare an es-
- timate of the amounts and kinds of lumber, likely
to be used on the street crossings and culverts
etc. during the season of 1876; and to advertise
for bids for the furnishing of the same, at such
times and places as the Council or Committee
on Streets may direct. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graff offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be & he is hereby instructed
to build a bridge across the gutter, on the West side of Griffith
street, between Washington & Jefferson streets; it being impassable
for teams, to drive from the street into the alley, when it
is muddy.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved; That the Committee on Gas, be instructed to
have a street light erected on the South East corner
of Marion and Douglas streets -

(Signed) John Wilkinson
Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas.

Councilman Keenon offered the following viz:
Resolved; That the City Clerk be instructed to request
the City Commissioners, to make a report to the
Common Council, in the matter of the extension of
the alley between Griffith and Ewing streets, North
to Jefferson street. (Signed) C. A. Keenon

Which resolution was on motion referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Councilman Willentz offered the following - viz:
Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be and he is
herely instructed to notify the owner of Lot No 7 - in
Geary's Addition to drain off the water & fill up the
said lot, within 10 days; so as to prevent its becoming
a nuisance. And if not done as per said notice
the City will do the same according to law.

Nov. 23^d 1875 (Signed) F. M. Willentz

Which resolution was on motion also referred
to the same Committee.

Councilman Wilson offered the following viz:
Whereas; under instructions from the Common Council, the
Street Commissioner has graded & graveled the alley, running
West from Van Buren St. to Jackson St. between Wayne & Wash-
ington Sts. and has reported the cost of the same to each
lot & part of lots, with the names of the owners of each
therefore

Resolved; That the amounts so reported respectively
be and the same are hereby assessed against the
owners of such lots and parts of lots, and declared
to be a lien upon such lots and parts of lots
respectively - as follows to-wit -

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Mrs. Est. D. Bayless - Lot 127 - Rockhills Ad.	\$ 11.00
N. P. Stockbridge " 124 " "	}
" " E 1/2 123 " "	
John Rhinasmith " 122 " "	}
" " W 1/2 123 " "	
Mrs. Nelson Wheeler " 142 " "	10.00
W. H. Hildebrand " 146 " "	}
" " E 1/2 147 " "	
Frederick Mayland W 1/2 147 " "	2.50

(Signed) George F. Wilson

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Schumaker offered the following Resolution - viz:

"To Grade and plank the sidewalks opposite Lot No 363 in Hannu's addition on Francis St." (No. 1.) Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the City Civil Engineer in making the new plat for sewerage and Water Works purposes finds that in many instances, through the laying out of new additions to the City, several streets have received the same or similar names to streets in the above additions, or that continuation of old streets have received new names in the later additions;
Be it Resolved that a committee be appointed with power to act in re-naming streets, as they may think proper to avoid the same name or similarity of names in the City, and be it further Resolved; that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw upon ~~and~~ an ordinance for changing the names of such streets, as the Committee for that purpose appointed may direct.
(Signed) Silas Jam

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "power to act" and inserting, that the Committee report next meeting.

Resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council & Messrs. Jam, Kettler & Putnam appointed on the Committee

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One motion Mr. White was added to the Com.
on Gas, to make contract with Gas. Company -

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until council in course -

Read, approved & signed

this 4th of December 1875

Attest:

Amos H. Brown
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Special Session - November 29th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Monday, November 29th 1875

Special Session -

Council met in Special Session, upon the call of the Mayor - who was in the chair.

Present, Messrs, Chittenden, DeWald, Craft, Harkin, Kottler, Keogan, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, Emmelke, Jan, White, Wilkinson, Willentz & Wilson (15)

Absent. Messrs, Bates, Munson and Emmel (3)

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the call to be, the matter of accepting or rejecting the contract made by the Committee on Gas & Street Lights with the Fort Wayne Gas Company, for lighting the Streets of the City.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights then submitted a contract made with the Fort Wayne and Gas Light Company. which read as follows -

Contract between the City of Fort Wayne, and the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company of said City.

This Contract made and entered into between the City of Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company of said City this 29th day of November 1875, Witnesseth;

That the said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company in consideration of the money to be paid, and covenants hereinafter expressed to be performed by the said City of Fort Wayne, hereby agrees with the said City of Fort Wayne, to furnish with gas, all the public street lamps of said City, and to light and extinguish the same which are now erected, and which may be hereafter erected by said City on the line of the street main pipes of said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, and on the line of any extension by the said Company of said street main pipes within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne.

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The said lamps are to be burned during the dark hours of the night, and according to a time table to be prepared each year by the said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company and the Gas Committee of the Common Council of said City, which said time table shall provide for the burning of said lamps 2432 hours each, per annum, with burners burning five cubic feet of gas per hour; said burners to be tested at the office of the said gas company, by said Company and the said Gas Committee of said City.

The time of lighting and extinguishing said lamps may be fixed from time to time by the City Council, or its gas committee; but if said burning shall be so fixed as to require more than 2432 hours burning per annum for each lamp; or if by direction of said City Council any of said lamps are burned for any additional time; or a burner in excess of five cubic feet per hour shall be used, then for each excess of time and burning said gas light Company shall be paid additionally, at the same rate for each lamp as hereinafter provided.

The said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company shall in addition to the lighting and extinguishing as above stated keep all of said lamps clean, and in good repair, and condition for burning during the time of this agreement.

For the faithful performance by the said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company, of all the above agreements on its part to be performed, the said City of Fort Wayne agrees to pay the said Fort Wayne Gas Light Company the sum of thirty-seven dollars per annum for each and every public street lamp now created, and which may be hereafter created by said City of Fort Wayne, on the line of said Gas Light Company's street main pipes in said City, burning with a five foot burner, not more than 2432 hours per annum.

The bills of said Gas Light Company for the gas consumed by said public street lamps, in accordance with this contract shall be paid monthly by order upon the Treasurer of said City in the same manner as any other current indebtedness of said City; City orders always being taken at par; and the

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said lamps shall be burned under the printed rules and regulations of said Gas Light Company as presented for private consumers of gas in said City.

At the time this agreement shall take effect the said City agrees to cause all of the lamps erected and which are to be furnished with gas under this agreement, to be put in good order for the use and burning of gas in the manner herein provided.

And the said City of Fort Wayne further agrees, that it will from time to time pass such ordinances as may be necessary to protect all lamp posts, and lamps, from injury, and to protect said Gas Light Company in the full and undisturbed performance of all its obligations, and all its rights under this contract.

The Fort Wayne Gas Light Company also agrees to extend the street mains pipes whenever 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the sales of gas along said line of extension shall equal six per cent of the cost of laying such pipes and keeping the same in repair.

This Contract shall take effect at the expiration of the present contract with Underhill & Co. for lighting the street lamps with naphtha, and shall continue in force for the term of 5 years from the date thereof; viz: from the 11th day of December 1875 to the 11th day of December 1880.

It is further agreed, that the Chief of Police of said City, shall at the end of each month, commencing at the time of this Contract going into effect, report to the Common Council of said City, the number of lamps, which have not been burning during the month immediately preceding such report, and also, the number of hours which any lamp or lamps, may have burned less than the time specified in this contract, and fixed and agreed upon by said Company, and the Common Council of said City, or its Committee on Gas; and at the time of the monthly payments to said Gas Company as herein set forth, there shall be a proportional

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deduction from such monthly payments, for such lamps not burning the full time as aforesaid.

(Signed) The Fort Wayne Gas Light
Company by
James Cheung, Pres.

For and in behalf of the
City of Fort Wayne Ind.

By Elias Jam

D. L. Harding

W. J. McKeon

J. B. White

M. De Waide

Committee

Which Contract, was, upon
motion, approved by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the Committee on Gas
were instructed to prepare the posts & burners, so
as to burn coal gas, according to the new contract.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the Committee
on Gas were instructed to report at the next meeting
where, and how many new posts are necessary
along the present gas mains.

A motion to adjourn by Mr. Jam, was lost by a
vote of 7 Yeas to 8 Nays—

The City Civil Engineer submitted a report, in
which he stated that the appropriation for drafting a
plan of the City, for Water Works purposes, was now
expended; and the work required to be done, not yet
complete; and left the further disposal of the matter
to the Council.

As this was informal to the purpose of the meeting,
the Council then adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed

this 14th day of December 1875

Attest:

Wm W. Gordon
City Clerk

L. A. Pollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind.
Tuesday, December 14th 1875

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session;
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting Messrs. Bates & Craffe.

Record of proceedings of last Regular & Special
sessions read, approved and signed.

On motion of Councilman Watson the Rules
were suspended, to hear a Committee of Citizens
appointed at a mass meeting, of the same, Dec. 4th 1875.

The Citizens Committee, being present, were then
accorded the privilege of the floor, and presented a
petition, asking for an appropriation of \$700 to pay the
rent due the Swinney heirs from the Agricultural Society
on Jan'y. 1st 1876 - said Society not being able to pay
the same -

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Chairman of said
Committee, Mr. Kinn, was requested to explain the status
of affairs - which he did - as also did Mr. C. P. Morgan
member of the same Committee - and upon request of Mr.
Kinn, the City Clerk read the Resolutions adopted by the
Citizens meeting on Dec. 4th 1875 -

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the matter of the Allen County Agricul-
tural Society be referred to the Committee on Public
Grounds & Buildings, and the Finance Committee
to confer with the Committee of said Agricultural
Society, together with the Swinney heirs; and that
they have power to convene this Council, at their
direction, to report what action is necessary for
this body to take in the matter.

(Signed) Elias Jam

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Which Resolution was amended by adding the City Attorney to the two Committees mentioned, and then adopted by the Council as amended.

On motion of Mr. Jan the Regular order of business was then resumed -

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Fire Co	insurance Pay Roll	\$508.50	Wilson & Mueller - Fire Dept	\$	24.05
Civil Engrs		52.75	Bass Foundry	"	3.92
J. & K. Baker - Streets		214.14	Leahy Pay Roll	"	5.
Fred Fiegel	"	18.45	F. W. Gas. Co.	"	32.55
Marony & Wyard	"	5.40	" " " Police	-	16.10
John Baker	"	20.85	J. D. Kance	"	128.02
McBullock & Richter	"	12.25	G. Bulanger	"	7.
Fred Becker	"	7.20	C. Kelly	"	12.75
Marries & Co.	"	1.20	Wilson & Mueller	"	4.20
Henry Stoll	"	18.50	F. W. Gas. Co.	"	3.00
Underhill & Co. - Street Lights	355.77	"	" " " Pub. Buildings	& Co	5.95
Elster Gas & Oil Co.	"	378.	Cochran & Humph	"	90.
F. W. Gas. Co.	"	8.78	Wilson & Mueller	"	3.15
Bass Foundry	"	12.30	J. C. Wadsworth	"	38.
J. & K. Baker	"	6.96	Peter Swan	"	13.35
J. & K. Baker - Services		79.32	W. J. Abbott	"	13.40
J. W. Longaker	"	51.15	John M. Koch	"	3.50
Ross & Co. Post House	13.65	G. Fairbank & Co	Printing		68.00
H. A. Putnam	"	7.42	J. D. Baringshausen	"	12.
F. W. Chapman - Coal Ex -		87.	Simmon & Bros. Stationery		1.00
C. A. Glenner	"	78.	John A. Hodman - Legal Expense		50.00
G. Bulanger	"	3.00	Finance Com. Com. Duties		27.75
W. Maunthaus	"	20.	Marker Can.	"	35.75
Bracknridge & Nelson - Streets	24.35	Mc. Nicolson	"		49.50

Bill of Daniel Burns \$30⁰⁰ - subscription for Fire Dept was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Bill of Bracknridge & Nelson \$207⁵⁵ for extra work on swing bridges was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with the City Civil Engineer added.

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Petition, received from Charles Miles et al, asking for a Street Light on Baker Street in Ewings Grove opposite Ewing St. - was on motion referred to Com. on Gas & Street Lights -

Petitions of sundry persons as follows - asking for a reduction of assessment on their lots & improvements viz: George Murphy; Mrs. C. Sullivan; & Thomas McMill, also from Jacob Klets; Mary Turnan; & C. A. Saunders asking for the Refunding of certain taxes already paid - were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of Charles Beach et al, asking permission to rent East End Market House, for the practice of music - was on motion referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings -

Petition of Trustees of Concordia College, asking for the vacation of an alley; from College to Hanover St. - and between Wayne & Washington Streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of E. C. Curman et al, asking to have obstructions moved, and grade established on certain streets named in Elija Hannis Jr. Addition - was on motion, referred to same Committee.

Petition of Stephen Schwan, asking to transfer his Liquor License, for the unexpired term, from No 15 - West Wayne St. to No 38 Clinton Street - was on motion granted

The Committee on Finance reported as follows -
Your Committee on Finance to whom even referred the monthly statements of the City Clerk & Treasurer, for the month of October 1875 - report that they have examined the same, and compared them with their Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

(Signed) Geo. H. Nelson Com.
H. C. Graff on
Chas. A. Munson Finance

Which Report was on motion received and filed -

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The Committee on Fire Department reported in the matter of the Semi-annual Report of the Chief of said Department; and recommended his suggestions as to the purchase of two more Horse Horse Carts; two more horses; and the employment of two more drivers; and asked instructions to make said purchases, subject to the approval of the Council.

On motion of Mr. White, the Report was received & read and placed on file; and the Committee on Fire Department instructed to advertise for proposals for said purchases -

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights reported, and recommended the creation & maintenance of the following Street Lights -

- 1st - S.E. cor. Marion and Douglas Streets.
- 2 - N.W. " Fairfield & Brighton Avenues
- 3 - " " Fox " "
- 4 - " " Broadway & " "
- 5 - " " Harrison & 2^d Street
- 6 - " " Knight & Clarke "
- 7 - On High St. Between St. Mary's Av. & Wefel St
- 8 - High Street & St. Mary's Avenue
- 9 - N.W. cor. Broadway & Cherry Street
- 10 - West Side of Spy Run Ave about 500 feet North of the Bridge
- 11 - On Broadway, at crossing of Soap Creek
- 12 - Corner of Portiac & Lafayette St.

Also recommended Street Lights along the line of the F.W. Gas Co's mains - as follows -

- One - at cor. Barry & Lewis Streets
- " " " & Montgomery "
- " " " & Virginia "
- " " " & ~~Levin~~ Wallace "
- " " " & Highland "
- " " " & Hamilton "
- " " " & Grand "
- " " " & Union "
- " " " & " "
- " " " & George "
- " " " & Larina "
- " Between Chestnut & Main on Lafayette "

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One - on centre of Foot Bridge across St Mary's River - West Main Street.

One - for extension of Bridge over River on the Spy Run Avenue - Total 14 -

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council; and the lamps ordered to be erected and maintained as set forth in said report.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows -
Recommending the passage of the Resolution, for a Sidewalks opposite Lot No 361 Kaunua's addition on Francis street,

Also recommending the postponement until next spring of the filling and draining Lot No 7 Geary's 2^d Addition -

Also recommending that the Street Commissioners give 20 days notice to the property owners, along the Watauk & Erie Canal, on Columbia Street, between Barr & Clinton streets to grade and plank to a width of 10 feet, the space bordering on the South side of said Canal, between said streets -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings -
That it was necessary to enlarge the Pest House, so as to accommodate from four to six more patients, with a small room for physicians to change their clothing -
Also that they had expended the sum of \$21⁰⁰ for feeding -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported -
✓ In favor of the petition of Mrs. D. F. Jernan, refunding certain taxes - as prayed for -

✓ And in favor of petition of W^m H. Drier - for redemption of certain lots in Gillies Addition, as to their assessment, and that the penalty and interest on former erroneous assessments be taken off the Tax Duplicate.

And as to procuring the County Auditor's Abstract of lots and parts of lots, they recommend to wait until the "copy of the Tax Duplicate for the year 1876 is furnished by the County Auditor" when they will be prepared to report to the Council as to the best and cheapest way to procure the same.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Judiciary reported in the matter of the Street Commissioners Assessment Roll against Ann Jerome, for moving a barn & fence, amounting to \$15⁰⁰ - & recommended that the Civil Engineer attach his signature to the same, that the work has been properly done; and that the Council pass a Resolution instructing the Treasurer to collect the amount according to law -

And in the matter of John A. Hostman's bill \$100 - Attorney fees in Supreme Court at Indianapolis they recommended the payment of one half - \$50⁰⁰ -

And in the matter of the Treasurer's communication regarding Street Commissioners' Assessment Rolls for cleaning alleys, etc - recommended that he collect all of those mentioned, that he can without litigation, and hereafter no such bills be allowed any Street Commissioner, until inspected and certified by the City Civil Engineer -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council -

A Petition of George J. Stier et al. previously presented complaining of the dangerous condition of the boiler in the Spice Mills of Hamilton & Co. on Clinton Street, and asking an investigation of the same, was on motion referred to the Fire Wardens of the Ward, with Mr. McLean added.

The Special Committee on Clinton Street Bridge reported in favor of the City Civil Engineer's recommendation, for changing the said Iron Bridge, from a low Truss to a high one - as the extra cost would be only \$300⁰⁰ -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Special Committee on Re-naming Streets, submitted a Report, in which they recommended the several changes proposed and that an Ordinance be drawn in accordance therewith -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The City Civil Engineer submitted a Report of the Special Committee on Water Works, stating that the City Map was now complete, with all the levels marked thereon, needed for Mr. Moses Lane, to determine a system of Water Works, and tracings made thereof.

Which information will be of great use also in determining a system of Sewerage - also.

And that all the borings for the question of Water supply, had been made, and overrun the appropriation about \$1000, which the Committee ask asked to have allowed -

And recommend that the tracings be sent to Mr. Moses Lane immediately -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report of Fines & Fees collected in the Police Court as follows - to-wit

For the General Fund - Fines	57.00
" " " " Fees	42.
For the Home of Friendless - Fines	35.00
Total for month of November 1875 =	\$ 134.

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The City Clerk submitted the following -
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen -

I herewith submit my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for the month of November 1875 - accompanied with the Treasurers Report for the same month -

Nov. 1 st 1875 - Ords afloat	67,747.74
Issued during this month November - viz:	
For Interest on Public Debt	5,595
" Loans	3,000
" Home of Friendless	123
Amt. carried forward	\$ 76,465.74

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Am't. brot forward		76,465 74
For General Purposes - as follows		
On ac of Sewers	304 17	
" Streets	7,194 27	
" Street Lights	724 22	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	209 53	
" Bridges	4,028 44	
" General Expenses	325 55	
" Police	940	
" Post House	25	
" Printing	77	
" Stationery	40 47	
" Fire Dept.	1,195 75	
" Salaries of Officers	1,590 98	
" Committee Duties	291 50	
" Park Bond Interest	12	
" Artesian Well	2,105	
" Interest on Green Road	634 19 370 22	
Total =		95,835 96
Deduct Orders Redeemed this month		7,450 49
Dec. 1 st 1875 Orders afloat now =		\$ 88,385 47
Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted		85,034 70
Give Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Dec 1 st 1875) =		350 77

Summary.

Bonded Debt - Dec. 1 st 1875 =	637,300	
Floating " " "	88,385 47	725,685 47
Bonded Debt - Dec. 1 st 1874 =	647,750	
Floating " " "	99,918 31	747,668 31
Decrease =		\$ 21,982 84

All of which is Respectfully submitted

John W. Braden
 City Clerk
 For Mayor and
 Dec. 14th 1875

Which Report was on motion referred
 to the Committee on Finance.

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for November 1875

Dr.

Cash in Treasury Nov. 1 st 1875 - as per report Oct.	2,596 44
Received during mo. for Exhibition Licenses	35
" " Liquors "	255
" " Peddlers "	3
" " Fines & Fees	173 50
" " Home of Friendless	93
" " Sidewalks	132 86
" " Delinquent List	1,151 82
" " Duplicate of 1875	252 39
" of Fort Wayne Nat. Bank on Loan	3,000
" Anonymously to credit of General Fund	50
" of J. B. White - Committee Duties returned	8 25
" on account of Markets	50
	7,801 26

Cr.

By Orders Redeemed for Genl Purps ^{Streets \$} 516.23	
On at Street Lights	20.62
" Public Buildings	13.90
" General Expense	96.85
" Police	222.35
" Fire Department	386.65
" Salaries	467.30
" Committee Duties	8.25
	1,726.15
By Orders Redeemed for Int. on Pub. Debt.	5,595
" " Home of Friendless	123
" Accrued Int. on Orders redeemed	6.34
Total Disbursements	7,450 49
Cash in Treasury Dec. 1 st 1875	350 77
	7,801 26

Tredge's Balances - Dec. 1st 1875

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	350 77	
General Purposes	4,497 69	
Interest on Public Debt	4,655 28	
Entire Fund		6,068 24
Taxes Refunded	144 89	
Streets Special	2672	
Tax Duplicate		252 39
Loans		6,000
Dec. 1 st 1875	12,320 63	12,320 63

(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

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Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk also submitted the affidavit of Isaac Blystone, asking for a precept against Delia Schoepf, owner of lot No 8 - Rosserville - to secure the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for sidewalk improvement.

On motion the precept was ordered to be issued.

The City Treasurer submitted the legal opinion of the City Attorney in regard to Tax Sales.

On motion of Mr. Munson the Rules were suspended, nem. con. to admit a Resolution - viz: Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the communication of the City Treasurer, be received and placed on file; and he be directed to publish in the Indian Star & Tattler in the German language as per contract with John D. Cunningham

Dec. 14th 75

(Signed) Charles A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Attorney submitted his legal opinion in regard to the Tax Law; which on motion was received and placed on file.

The Street Commissioners submitted a ~~copy~~ list of names of persons delinquent for Road & Water Tax - which upon motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney added

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz: Be it Resolved, That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & planting the sidewalks on the West side of Hanna street, between Charley & Portia streets;

Also a first Estimate on Baker street sidewalks in front of lots 29 - 30 & 36 Bakers addition

Also a first estimate for grading & planting the sidewalks on the West side of Fairfield Avenue between Henry street & Craigston Avenue

Also a first estimate in favor of John McLaughlin

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for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the West side of Rockhill street, opposite lot 693 in Hoanun's addition. Fort Wayne

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer then submitted the foregoing named Estimates, in this order -

(H. S. see pages 116-117-118 & 119 - Estimate Record)
All of which were in motion allowed by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer also submitted the following Estimates - in favor of Contractors, and are them from the City of Fort Wayne as follows

Is. Hopkins - for ~~water~~ ^{trial} works for Water Works purposes, along the Spy Run - 172⁰⁰

Isaac Beyston - Street Crossings - 73⁴⁰

Sam W. Longster, Graveling & Paving gutters along Street & alley crossings - 420²⁸

Brackemridge & Nelson - Sawing lumber for Nicodem, pavement - 2⁵⁸

James Bellie - Grading North & South approaches to Clinton Street Bridge - 1181⁰⁵

All of which Estimates were allowed by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following

Resolved; That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an Ordinance naming & changing the names of Streets in accordance with the report of the Special Committee. To report said ordinance at the next regular meeting (Signed) Elias Jam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan offered the following

Resolved; That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be instructed to establish and maintain lamp posts at the following points - viz

N.E. Cor. Colerick & Lima Streets

N.E. cor. Dawson & Maryland Dr.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which was in motion referred to Committee on Gas & St. Lts.

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Councilman Putnam offered the following Resolved; that the Estimate allowed to C. W. Lindley & Co. on the 23^d day of November 1875 for Grading Paving with Brick & Curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Barr street, from Wayne to Lewis Street be amended by inserting the name of Henry DeWald as the owner of the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land 46 feet of Lot 126 in Hannis addition instead of the name of Simon Edsall -

Also that the estimate allowed C. W. Lindley & Co. on Sept 8th 1874 for a 30 inch cement pipe sewer on Barr street, from South line of Wayne St. to alley next South of Jefferson be amended by inserting the name of Henry DeWald as owner of North $\frac{1}{2}$ of land 46 feet of Lot 126 in Hannis addition instead of the name of Simon Edsall.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Schuelker offered the following - A Resolution - to Grade and plank the Sidewalk opposite Lot 363 - in Hannis Addition on Francis St. (N. E.) Which was adopted by a unanimous vote

Councilman Putnam, Chairman of Com. on Judiciary offered the following - viz:

Whereas; an Ordinance was heretofore duly passed by the Common Council, and all other necessary steps taken by the said Council, to widen the alley running East & West, between Hoagland Avenue and Webster streets, and at the South end of Lot 53 Brandriff & Ayers Addition; and

Whereas; in widening said alley it became necessary to move a stable situated on Lot 53. And

Whereas; by order of Common Council, the Street Commissioners gave to the owner of said lot, Mrs. Ann Jerome, notice to remove the same, which she neglected and refused to do; and said Street Commissioners, under order of the Common Council has himself moved said stable, and reported to this Council \$15⁰⁰ as the expense of moving the same Now therefore,

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Resolved; that said amount of \$15⁰⁰ so expended as aforesaid be and the same is hereby assessed against said Ann Jerome, and declared to be a lien on said lot 53 - Brandriff & Ayers Ad - and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the same according to Law.

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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schmelker offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas be instructed to erect and maintain a Street Light at the SW. cor. Montgomery & Hanna streets.

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(Signed) Henry Schmelker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

Same Councilman also offered the following.
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to put down street crossings on Warner street, on the alley between Jefferson & Washington Sts and on cor. Warner & Wayne Sts.

(Signed) Henry Schmelker
Which Resolution was referred to Com. on Streets.

Councilman Wilson offered the following -
Whereas; James B. White presented his petition to this Common Council, before the expiration of the time for the payment of the taxes for the year 1874 asking for a reduction of the assessments on lots in White's first and second addition to the City of Fort Wayne; And

Whereas; said petition was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes, which Committee failed to report on said petition, and thereby caused said taxes to be placed on the delinquent list; therefore

Resolved; that the penalty on said taxes be remitted -

(Signed) Geo. H. Wilson
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Nettles offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Auditor of Allen County be and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, for the use of the City, a copy of the appraisement of the Real Estate within the corporate limits of the City, made by the County Assessor; for the purpose of assessment of taxes for State and County purposes for the years 1875 and 1876; according to Act approved March 9th / 1875 -

(Signed) C. Nettles -

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council; and the City Clerk ordered to furnish a copy of it to the County Auditor -

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the private Policemen, such that have complied with the laws in giving the required bond be furnished with keys to the Calaboose; so whenever they should arrest any thief or burglar, and not finding anyone at the Calaboose they may have a chance of locking the same up.

(Signed) C. Nettles.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, and the Committee on Police instructed to purchase the necessary keys.

Councilman Harding offered the following -
Whereas; the City Treasurer finds it very inconvenient to pay cash at all times, and on all occasions for supplies necessary for the Fire Department; therefore
Resolved; that the Fire Committee, together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to prepare an estimate of the amount of produce; consisting of Hay, corn and Oats - etc - likely to be consumed by the stock of the Fort Wayne Fire Dept. for six months, from Jan'y 1st / 1876 to June 30th / 1876;

Also to advertise for bids for the estimated amt. to be paid for in City Orders at par; and submit the same to the Council at their next Regular meeting

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

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No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Read, approved & signed 2
this 28th day of Dec. 1875

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session - December 28th 1875

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, December 28th 1875

Regular Session -

Council met in Regular Session -

Present, His Honor Mayor Lottings in the chair - and Messrs, Bates, De Wald, Graff, Harding, Ketter, McKeary, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmeltzer, Tam, White, Wilkinson, Wil-
-Lentburg, and Wilson (14);

Absent: Messrs, Chittenden, Hogan, Munson, & Immel, (4)

Record of proceedings of last Regular Session was read, approved and signed -

The following bills, having been approved by the Com-
-mittee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commis Pay Roll -	169.25	B. Troutman & Son - Fire Dept. -	3.75
Civil Engrs Do -	27.	Rogers, Duck & Lewis "	21.00
Owen Farnam - Streets -	1.50	B. F. Goodrich & Co "	19.68
Clark & Rhinismith " "	4.00	J. W. Longaker "	13.50
Bass Foundry Stret Lts -	54.72	" " Sewers -	36.00
Latm Pay Roll - Sewers -	17.00	Bass & Smiths - Pub Buidgs -	67.68
Dr. Hopkins - Rent Ex. -	100.	Cochran & Humph "	116.

Petition received from Rupert Wagner, asking to have C. A. Eickhoff's Reiguer Licence (120 Calhoun) transferred to himself for the unexpired time -

Which on motion was granted by the Council

Petition of Henry Day et al. asking for a Street Light at SW. cor. Water & Cass Sts. - was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas -

Petition of Mrs. Newhams, asking for materials with which to repair sidewalks on Huffman St, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

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Communication from Jas. S. Meyers, offering to paint the Canal Bridges, for thirty \$30⁰⁰ each, was received & ordered placed on file.

Petition of John McCann et al. asking that the J. W. & W. Ry Co. be compelled to take up their tracks from Grand Street

Communication from W. B. Reynolds, offering to put the "Little Giant Heater" on each of our Steam Fire Engines, for trial - was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights reported, and recommended the creation & maintenance of the following -

Baker Street - Opposite Ewing -
 SW. cor. Montgomery & Hanna
 NW. cor. Brighton & Hoagland
 NW. cor. De Wald & Webster
 NE. cor. Butler & Fairfield
 NE. cor. Colerick & Prince
 NE. cor. Dawson & Hoagland

Which report on motion of Mr. White was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported adversely to the petition of Charles Beach et al. asking for the West End Graded House as a Hall in which to practice music -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Same Committee in connection with that on Finance, reported adversely to paying the Rent and the Swimming Hairs, by the Agricultural Society for the Swimming Park; which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in relation to various petitions for Refunding of Taxes - and Reduction of Assessments as follows - viz:

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In favor of refunding Jacob Klett \$21⁰⁰ taxes paid for property in South Wayne -

Also to refund Mary Tiernan \$14⁰⁰ for the same

And in favor of a reduction of the Assessments of the following cases - viz:

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan - \$300 - on the 2^{1/2} lot 43 Windsor St.

George Murphy - \$200 - Improvements - 46 - Church & Prince

Jos. W. Will - \$1350 - for debts & receipts - 4144 - Bond & Will.

& that certificates of discharge be issued accordingly for the years 1874 & 1875 in each of the said cases -

But report adversely to the petition of C. A. Saunders asking for a reduction of his assessment for personal property -

Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council -

The Special Committee on Water Works reported a letter received from James Lane Esq. Consulting Eng. in which he acknowledges receipt of maps & tracings - & states that he will immediately prepare an estimate & General Plan for Water Works & forward the same as soon as completed -

Which report, with letter, was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The Fire Wardens of the 2^d Ward & M^r McKeon reported the location of the machinery of the Erie Mill of Hamilton & Co. in the third story of their building, to be exceedingly dangerous to neighboring property, and recommended that ~~this~~ Honor the Mayor, advise Messrs Hamilton & Co, to remove the same down into the basement of the building -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the proposals of several Manufacturing Companies for two Horn Horn carts, previously advertised for. viz:

Babcock & Co - Chicago - \$700 each

J. I. Miller - New York - 738 - "

Gillobee - Seneca Falls N.Y. - 750 - "

Spawen - New York - 825 - "

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And recommended that the bid of the Babcock Co. be accepted, as the lowest and best - And that the Com. on Fire Dept. and the City Attorney be instructed to close a contract with them in accordance therewith.

Which Report on motion of Mr. White was concurred in -

The City Clerk presented the Affidavits of several Contractors for Street Improvements - etc. against Owners of certain lots - and asking for precepts to be issued to secure the various sums set off in each description as follows - to wit:

C. W. Lindlag - Contractor vs -

Lo. Riches and A. Eme. Lots 29-30 & 31 - Johnson's	=	\$ 10.00
John Pernoy - Lot 35 - Johnson's	— — —	30.00
W. Carroll " 36 " — — —	— — —	25.
John Kelly - N ¹ / ₂ " 38 " — — —	— — —	15.
D. E. Worcester " 37 " — — —	— — —	25.
George W. Fisher " 283 Hamner's	— — —	40.40

John W. Longohr - Contractor vs -

Philip Keing - N. 24 ft. Lot 167. Lewis Ad -	14.40
Regina Weincke Lot 18 - White 3 ^d Ad -	22.27

On motion, Precepts in each of the above cases were ordered to be issued.

The City Treasurer submitted a communication relating to Firemen's exemptions from taxation under the Ordinances of the City; and asked for specific instructions in regard thereto -

Which communication, on motion of Mr. Harding was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes; and the Committee on Fire Department; and the City Attorney; with instructions to prepare an Ordinance & present it at the next Regular Session

The Street Commissioner reported an Assessment Roll for cleaning an alley in the Rockhill Addition, amounting to \$18⁵⁰ - and another for filling a lot in Bowdenville = 37⁸¹. Both of which were on motion referred to the Com. on Streets & Alleys - to report a resolution at next meeting.

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The Street Commissioners also reported that the canal boat, Col. Humphrey, passed through the city and damaged four of the swing bridges, they having been locked & spiked down by the direction of the Canal Superintendent.

Which report was on motion referred to the Mayor -

Councilman Wilson introduced an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds by the City of Fort Wayne, for the purpose of procuring money with which to pay certain City Park Bonds, which will mature in January 1876 - (K. I.)"

Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a third time. So the Ordinance was read a third time by sections in detail -

The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass? All voted in the affirmative; Hence the Ordinance passed -

Councilman DeWald offered the following - Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to put in a culvert at the corner of Calhoun & Allen streets

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(Signed) N. DeWald

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets -

Councilman Schaefer offered the following - Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give notice to the property owners bordering on the alley running South from Berry Street to the alley next North of Wayne St. to grade said alley so as to prevent the water from running into their cellars and do in great damage

Signed C. Schaefer

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Which resolution was referred to the same Committee

Councilman Willenbury offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to move obstructions from Lewis Street, between Division and Clute streets.

(Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Street Commissioners -

Councilman Williamson offered the following viz -
Resolved; that the Committee on Street Lights be instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the North West cor. of Bartold and Douglas streets; also one Lamp Post on the North West corner of North Harrison and Fourth streets; Also one Lamp post on the South West corner of East Fifth Sts.

(Signed) Wm Williamson

Which resolution was referred to Com. on Street Lights

Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department and the City Attorney be instructed to make a contract with the Babcock Manufacturing Company of Chicago, for two of their four-wheeled Horse Horse carriages, as specified in their bid; and as recommended by the Committee on Fire Department - (Signed) J. B. White

Mr. Harding moved to amend by substituting the word "one" instead of the word "two" - which motion was lost.

The original Resolution was then adopted by the Council -

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be instructed to erect and maintain a Street Light on the North West corner of Coleman and Hanna Streets. (Signed) W. C. McKean

Which Resolution was referred to the Com. on Gas and Street Lights -

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Sealed Proposal received from D. A. Robinson offering to furnish supplies to the Fire Department as follows - viz;

10 tons Hay	@ 18 ⁰⁰ per ton
600 bushels Oats	" 48 ⁰⁰ " bu.
50 " Corn	" 55 ⁰⁰ " "

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The Special Committee on Bridges in Allen County presented the following -

Whereas; a committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne was appointed to confer with the County Commissioners of Allen County, concerning the unlawful taxation of City property for building Bridges and Highways outside of the City limits against the law in such cases made and provided and Whereas; said Committee found that the said Commissioners are building the bridges & highways outside of the City limits from money taken from the General Fund, of which the property laying within the City limits pays over one half; and that the bridges and highways within the City limits are by said commissioners excluded from any share or benefit of said general fund, and whereas said committee have performed their duty and were unable to come to any compromise with the said County Commissioners, they refusing to do anything in the matter, preferring that it should go before the Courts and be made a test case. Therefore Be it Resolved: that the City Attorney be instructed to institute suit forthwith against said County Commissioners or County, to guard and protect the property holders of said City from the before mentioned unlawfull taxation and if possible enjoin the County from collecting taxes until such time as the case is decided by the Courts -

Signed - Gen. H. Wilson

M. Ballis

C. Kettler

D. C. Keating

H. C. Kraffe

Com.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

No further business appearing, the Council, adjourned until Council is in course

Read, approved & signed
January 11th 1875 -

Attest:

Sam^l M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

L. H. Pollock
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind
Tuesday, January 11th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present, His Honor Mayor Totten in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting
Mr. Bates 11 -

Record of proceedings of last regular
session, read approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council -

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$ 418.50	J. W. Gas Co. Fire Dept.	31.50	
Civil Eng'rs	Do	39.25	G. W. Gruffe & Co. "	8.90
Wm. Kahan Streets	11.80	J. D. Hance - Police	122.40	
Geo. Brossard "	57.20	A. McEachern "	11.40	
J. W. Gas Co. Street Lights	286.44	Co. Kelly "	7.50	
" " "	295.64	J. W. Gas Co "	157.05	
West Gas Co. "	414.65	" " "	3.00	
Wm. Carter "	54.95	C. Fairbank & Co. Printing	4.50	
Bass Foundry "	24.	J. D. Barnighausen "	425.	
C. A. Glesener Genl Ex.	72.	Simon & Ben. Stationery	17.05	
G. Bulanger "	4.00	J. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings	4.55	
Buttermister - Sewers	23.80	Co. French "	47.19	
Truslett & Bork. Gen. Ex.	1.00	Henry Taylor "	12.00	

Petitions were received for Street Lights
at the following points - viz:

Centre of square on West Wayne St. between Webster & Ewing
cor. Wilt and Nelson sts

N. cor. of Lot No 11. McMahons Ad -

All of which were referred to Committee on
Gas and Street Lights.

Petitions received from sundry persons as follows
Thomas Lewis - for Tax Refunder. Lot 16. Broadway Park
being in South Wayne -

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And from Mr. Hamming for Reduction of Assessment on Personal property -

And from Dr. Becker, for the same, on Lot 31 Sandell's Ad

All of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition received from the Edmonson Bros; asking Council to subscribe for a copy of the new City Directory, one copy for each City Officer - at \$3⁰⁰ per copy - was on motion referred to the Committee on Printing, with the Mayor added;

Petition of Trustees Concordia College; asking for the vacation of an alley, from College to Hanover Street, parallel with Washington St. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition from Citizens of the 6th Ward, asking an investigation into the burning of the Engine House of said Ward, & the best means of restoring the same - was on motion referred to the Com. on Fire Department

Communication received from Dr. John C. Irwin Superintendent of Public Schools in the City of Fort Wayne, asking for an appropriation of not less than \$5000 to aid in properly representing our School system at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia this year.

Mr. Munson moved to refer it to the Committee on Education and the City Attorney.

Mr. Kettler moved to amend to "table it."

Mr. Munson called for the previous question; which was agreed upon by the following vote - viz -

Yeas Messrs Chittenden, Graff, Harding, Morgan, McKeen, Munson, Putnam, Saw, White, and Wilson. (10);

Nays. Messrs DeWald, Kettler, Schaffer, Schneider, Drummond, Williamson, and Willentz (7);

Mr. Kettler's amendment was then voted upon and lost.

The original motion of reference was then carried and the communication referred to Com. on Education and City Attorney.

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The Committee on Finance submitted the following Report - viz:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common
Council - of the City of Fort Wayne }

Your Committee on Finance report that they have accepted the proposal of Messrs Richardson, Hill & Co. of Boston Mass. to take, at par, the twenty thousand dollars of eight per-cent. five year Bonds, authorized to be issued by an Ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Common Council.

Your Committee expect to be able to deliver the bonds to said Richardson Hill & Co. by the 25th inst.

Respectfully submitted
Fort Wayne Ind^a } (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com. on
Jan'y 11th 1876 } Chas. A. Munson } Finance

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The same Committee also reported as follows
To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - }

Your Committee on Finance to whom were referred the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer, for the month of November, have examined said reports and have compared them with the books and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted

Fort Wayne Ind^a } (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson } Com. on
Jan'y 11th 1876 } Chas. A. Munson } Finance

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department reported, as follows
In the matter of the bill of "Burns Detroit Chemical Works" they report adversely -

In the matter of D. A. Robinson's proposal for supplies to the Fire Department, for Horse feed. They report adversely

In the matter of W. E. Reynolds's proposal for the trial of one of his Engine heaters, they report in favor of giving him the privilege of affixing one on an Engine, without binding the City in any manner for its purchase and all costs and expenses to be borne by said Reynolds & he to remove it when ordered so to do, by the Council or Committee on Fire Dept -

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also submitted the following -
Whereas; it became necessary that the Fire Department be supplied with two additional Horse Horse carts; and in consequence of which, it becomes necessary, that there should also be some changes made in the 2^d Ward Engine House, for the reception of the same equipped with horses to draw them. It would therefore recommend that the Committee on Public grounds and buildings be instructed to prepare plans, and an estimate of cost of the same.

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A motion of Mr. Harding to table said report was lost by the following vote -

Yeas, Messrs DeWald, Harding, Morgan, Schmucker, Wilkinson, and Willenburgh (7);

Nays, Messrs, Chittenden, Graffe, Kettler, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Tremmel, White & Wilson (10)

On motion the report was concurred in, the Fire Committee added to that on Public Buildings -

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported against the erection of any more Street Lights for the present.

Mr. Kettler moved to concur in the Report;
Mr. Morgan moved to amend, to receive & place in on file, which latter amendment prevailed, by the following vote viz;

Yeas Messrs, Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Schmucker, Tremmel, White, Wilkinson, Willenburgh (13);

Nays, Messrs, Harding, Kettler, Jan and Wilson (4)

The Committee on Streets reported adversely to an appropriation of 1500 feet of lumber for sidewalks on Hoffman street.

And in the matter of McKay & Nelson's bill for 207⁵³ extra work on swing bridges over the canal, they recommend paying only \$103⁵⁰

And report adversely to grading the alley, North & South, from Berry St. to the alley East & West North of Wayne Street between Calhoun & Harrison - as the same is a private alley -

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And in the matter of an alley crossing on Kearney Street between Washington & Jefferson Streets; they report in favor of it.

And in the matter of a crossing at the intersection of Calhoun and Allen streets, they report favorably - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported upon the encroachment of the Toledo, Wapakoneta & Western Ry Co. upon Grand Street, and recommended the matter to be referred to the City Civil Eng and the City Attorney with instructions to report to the Council at its next meeting.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Judiciary reported that a portion of the Road Labor Tax could be collected and recommended that the list of delinquents for said Tax, be furnished the City Treasurer, and that he employ some competent person to collect the same, and allow him such percentage upon his collections as he the Treasurer may deem just and proper

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported an Ordinance amending section 43 of Chapter 20 Revised Ordinances; relating to Firemen's exemptions & recommended its passage

Also submit a resolution of instructions to the City Treasurer on the same subject -

Which were considered in their proper order - and the report received and placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor submitted his monthly report of Fines and Fees collected by him - as follows -

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit my report of Fines & Fees collected during the month of December 1875 -

For the General Fund - Fines	\$28.00
For " Home of Friendless - "	40.00
" " General Fund - Fees	54.
Total =	\$122.00

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For which I hold the Treasurer's Receipt -
Respectfully submitted - (Signed) C. H. Zollinger
Mayor -
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Which report was on motion referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance -

His Honor also reported verbally that he had
fined the Captain of the Canal boat, Col. Humphrey
\$20⁰⁰ and costs for damaging the swing bridges -
and that Hamilton & Co. would shortly remove their
machinery from their present location, which would
abate all complaints of danger to the building from
their boiler & engine -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The City Land Engineer reported an Estimate
in favor of Frederick Miller for repairs of the Griffith
street Sewer - amounting to \$110⁵⁰
which on motion was allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report of
the finances of the City for December 1875 - as follows -
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my monthly statement
of the accounts of this City for December 1875 - as com-
pared with the Treasurer's Report for the same mo-
Dec. 1st 75 - Orders afloat for last report - \$88,385 47
Issued this mo. for Interest on Public Debt - 35
" " Taxes Refunded - 68 60
" " General Purposes - 9,720 56
Total = \$98,209 63
Deduct Orders Redeemed this month - 1,306 07
Leaves Orders afloat - January 1st 1876 = 96,903 56
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted - 96,013 52
Gives Treas'r Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Jan'y 1st 76 = \$890 04
Bonded Debt - January 1st 1876 - 637,300
Floating " " " 96,903 56 734,203 56
Bonded Debt January 1st 1875 647,750
Floating " " " 108,518 74 756,268 74
Decrease in 12 months = \$22,065 18

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Sam'l B. Brown
City Clerk

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for Dec. 1875

<u>Dr.</u>			
Cash in Treasury Dec. 1 st for last report		\$ 350 77	
Received during mo. for Dray Licenses		2 50	
" " Exhibition Do.		10	
" " Liquor Do.		2 10	
" " Peddlers Do.		9	
" " Fees on Precepts		4	
" " Mayors fees on Licenses		26	
" of J. M. Goddard - Cakes "		30 50	
" C. A. Zollinger - Fees "		42	
" " " Fines General Fund		57	
" " " " Home Friendless		35	
" Martin Schram - Collections - Markets		41	
" C. Baker for old Iron sold (Struts)		2	
" on Tax Duplicate		1376 34	2,196 11

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By Orders Redeemed - General purposes as follows			
On at Sewers -	\$ 24.50		
" Streets	116,		
" Insurance	142.50		
" Public Grounds & Buildings	59.95		
" Bridges	50,		
" General Expense	65,		
" Police	263.10		
" Fire Department	32.55		
" Salaries	452,		
" Assessing	25,	1230 60	
By Orders redeemed for Interest on Public Debt		35	
" " Taxes Refunded		35	
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed		547	
Total		1306 07	
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1 st 1876 -	8900 4	2,196 11	
Ledger Balances - Jan. 1 st 1876	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	
Cash	8900 4		
General Purposes	5,299 76		
Interest on Public Debt	4,690 28		
Existing Fund			60 68 24
Taxes Refunded	179 89		
Struts Special	267 2		
Tax Duplicate			1,628 73
Sewers			6,000
Home for the Friendless			35
Jan 1/76 - (signed) C. M. Barton, City Treasurer	13731 97	13731 97	

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Both of which Reports were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes introduced an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Ordinances" (H.O.) which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time which was done by its title.

On motion of Mr. Kettler the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Same Committee also offered the following—
Resolved; that it is the true intent of the ordinance exempting Firemen from the payment of certain taxes, that they shall have the exemption in case they have no property, but pay taxes on their wives property with their own money; and that they shall have such exemption on their share of any partnership, stocks or property, when they have no property of their own.

(Signed) Com. on Assessments & Taxes &
Com. on Fire Department.

Which resolution was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz—
Resolved; that the Committee on Police & Prisons be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one additional Policeman to the force now on duty.

(Signed) Henry C. Graffe

Which resolution was laid on the table by the following vote—Yeas. Messrs. De Wald, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Putnam, Schaffer, Schneider, Sam, Sennel, White, & Willenberg (11); Nays. Messrs. Chittenden, Graffe, McKean, Munson, Wilkinson and Wilson. (6)

Councilman Schaffer offered the following - viz—
Resolved; that two Policemen be appointed from each Ward, for the remainder of the fiscal year—

(Signed) C. Schaffer

Which resolution was also tabled.

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Councilman Schmelker offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair and put down new alley crossings on Kauna street, both sides, from Wayne street to Kough street. (Signed) H. Schmelker

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Willenberg offered the following, viz -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to lay a street crossing on Lewis, at the intersection of Division street.

Signed F. M. Willenberg -
Which resolution was referred to the same Committee.

Councilman Tammel offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the matter of opening John street from Jones street to Pontiac street be, and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets, and that they be, and are hereby instructed to examine the matter, and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council upon the expediency of referring said matter to "The City Commissioners"

(Signed) C. Tammel
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Munson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Com. on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post at the North East corner of Brackemage and Griffith streets.

(Signed) Chas. A. Munson
Which resolution was referred to the Com. on Gas, & Lights

Councilman Morgan offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Com. on Street Lights be instructed to erect lamp posts, at the following places - viz:

NW. cor. Henry & Minor Streets

SE. " Grand & Kansas "

NE. " Harrison & Highland "

SE. " Fairfield Av. & Duryea "

Signed J. Morgan

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Which resolution was also referred to same Committee

Councilman Morgan offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the Engine House in the 6th Ward was destroyed by fire on the 1st day of the present month and as the Engine had to be removed from said Ward, there is no protection against fire; therefore
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to purchase a lot in some suitable part of the Ward to erect an Engine House thereon; and also report to this Council what the probable cost of a suitable house would be.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Com. on Fire Dept.

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz:
Whereas; Section 1. Article 34 provides that the Police force shall consist of a Captain of Police, One Lieutenant, and twelve Patrolmen.

Whereas; a vacancy now exists; therefore
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Council now proceed to elect one Patrolman; and that said election shall be by ballot.

(Signed) H. C. Graffe

Which Resolution was, on motion, ordered placed on file -

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to admit a bill of N. McLoachlan \$11⁴⁰ repairs of gas pipes & fixtures in the Police station -

Which bill was allowed by the Council.

Sealed Proposal from S. Blystone was then opened & read - as follows

For Grading & Planking Sidewalk opposite
Lot 363 Hannas Addition

For Grading 22^c per cu. yd. For Oak plankings per
lineal foot 25^c Do. for Pine, dressed on one side 25^c

Which proposal was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets & the Civil Engineer

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On motion of Mr. McLean, the Fire Wardens of the 6th Ward were added to the Committee on Fire Department, for the consideration of the petition of the citizens of said Ward, relative to the burning of their Engine House -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course -

Geo. H. Wilson

Pres Rep. Term

Read, approved and signed
this 8th day of February 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 25th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Tottlinger in the chair
and a full board of Councilmen (18):

On motion, the Reading of the Record of the
last regular meeting was dispensed with

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed

Street Commissioner's Pay Roll -	\$ 114.50	Water Pay Roll -	Fire Dept -	\$ 12.00
Civil Engineer's do	44.50	C. M. Barton	"	48.18
P. F. Barber Streets -	17.50	Chas. Wells	"	3.80
J. M. Coombs do	20.	C. M. Barton - Genl Exp -		0.75
A. Katterberg "	20.	N. De Wald - Com. Duties		22.
J. A. Colerick "	20.	E. L. Cluttsenden "		11.
Henry Ford "	20.	G. A. Munson "		5.50
C. Truselt "	30.	John Williamson "		5.50
Julian Baker - Street Lights	16.25	Edas Tamm "		5.50
Herman Japp - Sewer	12.	Gazette Co. Printing		.50
Henry Taylor - Pub. Buildings	11.			

Petition of Christ Oberwein; asking to have
a certain culvert under the T. W. & W. Ry Track closed
up; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of G. W. Keller, et al; asking for a side-
walk on both sides of Francis Street, from Lewis to
Wayne Sts - was also referred to same Committee

Petition of W. J. Pratt, et al. asking for Street
Lights; at NW. cor. North Cass & Fifth streets; was on motion
referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

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Petition of P. Hoagland, et al - asking for a Street Light on West Berry St. between Cass & Ewing Streets: was also referred to same Com.

Petitions of sundry persons as follows, viz:-
John Taylor - for reduction of Assessment on some portion of Hannis C. Co. 5 - in SE 1/4 Sec 1-30-12 - and
Maria Theodora Drenel, asking for the benefit of the "widow's exemption"; and of
S. Carey Evans; asking for a Refunder of certain taxes paid by the Merchants National Bank;

Here each referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of J. Hopkins; asking the City to give him one half of the Gas from the Artesian Well; should he succeed in procuring it - at his own expense - as the County Commissioners had already given him 1/2 of their portion of the same upon the same terms - was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds -

Communication from County Clerk, announcing the appointment by Judge Carson, of Messrs Bird, Clarke & Brown as Appraisers to appraise Lots Nos 88-89-95 & 96 Rockhill's Addition - as requested by Council -

Which communication was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

Communication received from J. D. Bond, Captain of the Fort Wayne Light Guard, tendering the services of said company for military purposes etc - And on motion, said tender was received, and the thanks of the Common Council voted to that organization; and the City Clerk ordered to acknowledge the same.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the monthly reports of the Clerk & Treasurer, and compared them with the books & vouchers & found the same correct; this for the month of December 1875 -

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Also they recommended that the \$100 donated by J. M. Smith for the opening of East Wayne street, be applied to his assessment for benefits received from opening said street, as prayed for in petition.

Which reports were on motion concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Public Buildings and the Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of the proposed changes and alterations of the 2^d Ward Engine House, for the reception of the new Horse carts and Horses - and submitted the bids of the following contractors & builders, viz:

C. G. French ————— \$1296⁵⁰

Rev. Link & Co ————— 1250—

Cochran & Humphrey ————— 1220— payable in City Orders at par - and recommended that the contract be awarded to Cochran & Humphrey as the lowest & best bidders -

Signed by all the members of each Committee -

A motion to table this report was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas Messrs, Chittenden, De Wald, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Schmucker, Jam, Wilkinson, and Willentz 9;

Nays Messrs, Bates, Graffe, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Trammel, & White & Wilson 9;

There being a tie, Mr. Mayor the Mayor cast his vote in the negative - So the motion to table was lost -

A motion to concur in the report was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas Messrs Bates, Graffe, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Trammel, White (8);

Nays, Messrs, Chittenden, De Wald, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Schmucker, Jam, Wilkinson, Willentz & Wilson 10;

A motion to postpone the consideration of this report until next regular session was then carried -

The Committee on Fire Department also submitted the contract for the two new Horse carts viz:

This article of agreement, made and entered into, between the Batecock Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill. and the City of Fort Wayne, this 29th day

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of December 1875 - Witnesseth

That the said Company hereby agree to build and deliver to the City of Fort Wayne, on or before the 10th day of February 1876 at the City of Fort Wayne, two Horse carriages on the following specifications, to-wit; Two four wheeled Horse Horse carriages, platform springs front & rear, and to carry eight hundred feet of new rubber hose, Copper lined reel with brake, and also brake for running gearing. Steel frame and patent wheels two reflecting side lamps; one fifteen inch gong-worked with the foot; two Torches, and foot board bound with iron strips, in rear of carriage; one pick-axe; one crow-bar; attached to frame. Leather dash and leather cushion; shafts for each carriage, and one pole for both; tool box under seat, and open in front with door; all to be painted English Vermillion; and striped in gold with gold leaf. And the said Company hereby warrants that all of said work shall be first class in every particular, both as to material used and workmanship; and all be delivered for the sum and price of Seven hundred dollars each payable in City Order at par, and payable after the Common Council shall have accepted said Horse carriages. And upon such acceptance by said Common Council of said City, the said City agrees to pay to said Company the sum and price of seven hundred dollars each for said carriages in City Order at par; said City to pay the freight from Chicago to Fort Wayne, over the P.F.W. & C. Ry.

Witness the Patents Manufacturing Company and the City of Fort Wayne, this 29th day of December 1875-

Patents Manufacturing Co. by
E. Grobman

And
C. A. Zollinger, Mayor.

Which contract was on motion approved by the Council.

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The Committee on Gas & Street Lights submitted a report, recommending the erection and maintenance of the following Street Lights, viz -

NW. cor.	Henry & Miner Street	
SE. "	Grand & Kansas "	
NE "	Harrison & Highland "	
N2 "	Barr & Murray "	
NE "	Jones & Jones "	
	Wilt & Nelson "	

and reported adversely to the other petitions and resolutions.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of vacating an alley in the grounds of the Concordia Lutheran College, between Washington & Wayne Streets & extending from Kanover St. to College Street.

Also in favor of a crossing at intersection of Lewis and Division streets.

Also awarding the contract for sidewalks bordering on lot 363 Hanna's addition, to Isaac Blystone, he being the lowest bidder.

Also in favor of repairing alley crossings on Hanna street, between Wayne & Krough streets.

Which Report was concurred in by Council.

The Committee on Printing reported in favor of purchasing a copy of Edmondson's Directory for each of the following officers - viz -

City Clerk - Treasurer - Attorney - Civil Engineer Marshal and Captain of Police - the price to be three dollars per copy in City Orders at par -

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances reported in favor of An Ordinance amending Sec. Forty-three Chapter twenty of the Revised Ordinances and recommended its passage.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Education reported adversely to the petition of John S. Swin Superintendent of Schools asking for an appropriation of \$500- for Centennial purposes, and submitted the opinion of the City Attorney along with said report upon which it was based.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported adversely to petition of L. Becker for reduction of assessment on Lot 31 Carrollville -

Also adversely to Mr. Hanning's petition for reduction of Personal property

Also reported in favor of giving Thomas H. Conkey a Refunding Order for taxes paid on Lot 16 - Broadway Park South Wayne.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Commissioners submitted their Report in the matter of Opening and Widening Bay Street -

On motion its consideration was postponed until the next Regular session.

The City Clerk presented the following Affidavits of Contractors for Street Improvements, and asking that precepts be issued to secure the several sums set opposite the descriptions of the lots & lands mentioned -

Vs. Isaac Blystone -						
Caroline E. & Thos. McGowan -	Lot	No 120.	Carroll's Ad.		\$13.00	
"	"	"	"	121	"	13.
"	"	"	"	157	"	13.
"	"	"	"	158	"	13.
"	"	"	"	161	"	13.
"	"	"	"	197	"	13.
"	"	"	"	198	"	13.
"	"	"	"	199	"	13.
"	"	"	"	Out Lot - 6	"	103.22
Heirs of Henry Baker	Lot	29.	Baker's Ad.			21.50
"	"	"	"	30	"	21.50
"	"	"	"	36	"	21.50
George De Wald	"	119	Carroll's			13.00
"	"	South 11 feet of 118	"			2.86

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John W. Longstre - Vs -

C. Heaffner - N. 56 ft. Lot 511 - Hannis Ad - \$43.68

C. W. Horstmeier E 1/2 " N 1/4 - Nell's 3^d Ad - 24.00

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue the precepts in each of the foregoing cases - as prayed for -

The Street Commissioners reported the obstructions were removed from East Lewis St. as ordered.

Which report was received & ordered on file

The same Officer also submitted his annual report for 1875 - which on motion was postponed until next regular session for consideration.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract with Isaac Blystone, for grading, Planking the sidewalks on East side of Francis Street opposite Lot No 363 - Hannis Addition

(N.B. see page 107 Contract Record)
Which Contract was approved by the Council

An Ordinance; to amend Section 43 of Chapter 20 of the revised Ordinances; which was read a 1st & 2^d times, and referred to Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances on the 11th day of Jan'y 1876, was read a third time now, without amendment.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
All voted in the affirmative - so the Ordinance passed

Councilman Munson offered the following:
Whereas; Section One (1) Article Thirty-four (34) authorizes the City to have a Police force to consist of twelve (12) Patrolmen; And

Whereas; there are now on the Police force only eleven (11) men; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Committee on Police be hereby authorized to appoint one Policeman.

Jan'y 25th 1876 } (Signed) Charles A. Munson
For Mayor Ind² }

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the consideration of this resolution was postponed until next regular session.

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Resolutions were offered for erection of Lamp Posts - as follows -

By Munson - S.E. cor. Fairfield Avenue & Bass Street -

By Morgan - " " & Baker Street

Both of which were in motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Councilman Willentz offered a resolution concerning the opening of a culvert under the I. N. & W. Ry track, previously prayed for by C. Eberwein - which upon motion was referred to the same committee as the petition was - viz - Com. on Streets.

Councilman Munson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; that the Civil Engineer be instructed to examine the lots of the new City Addition, and ascertain the the number and most convenient location of those containing gravel, such as is used for City purposes, and report the same to this Council at its next regular meeting in order that such lots or a sufficient number thereof may be reserved for the use of the City - (Signed) Chas. A. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Whereas; by order of the United States Court, the Waterman Erie Canal with its lands appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging is ordered to be sold on the 24th day of February 1876; And
Whereas; by the terms of the decree of said Court, the Canal is ordered to be divided and sold by divisions, of which the portion included within our City limits is a part of Division numbered Seven, 7, which extends from the crossing of the P. F. W. & C. Ry, Eastward to the Ohio State line; And

Whereas; to insure safety to the property of our citizens and for other reasons; it may be necessary that the City should own or control the said Division, or such a necessary portion thereof as can be acquired - Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Special Committee on Water Works be instructed to report to this Council at its next regular

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session, or at a special meeting to be convened, (if in their judgment necessary) as to the advisability of purchasing the said division, or such a portion as they may deem best, together with the lands, dams and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto necessary to provide and keep a sufficient supply of water for fire and other purposes.

(Signed) Chas. A. Munson

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Geo. W. Wilson

Pres. Rev. Comm.

Read, approved and signed ?
this 8th day of February 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
Clerk

Special Session - February 3^d 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, February 3^d 1876

Special Session

Council met in Special session
pursuant to call of His Honor, Mayor Tollinger.

Present Honor C. H. Tollinger in the chair and
Messrs. Bates, De Wald, Krafft, Hettler, Morgan,
McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Semmler, Jan
Zimmell, Williamson, Willentz and Wilson. (15);
Absent Messrs. Chittenden, Harding & White (3);

His Honor stated the object of the meeting
to be in relation to giving the Special Com-
mittee on Water Works, power and authority to
employ counsel in the matter of the proposed
sale of the Wabash & Erie Canal.

On motion of Mr. Jan, the Special Com-
mittee named were empowered to employ
Attorneys to ascertain the status of said
Canal and all matters pertaining to its
proposed sale, and to report the same to
this Council at its next regular session.

Petition received from B. Trentman & Son
et al. stating that the County Auditor has
without authority of law added 25 per cent to
the Appraisement list of Improvements, for that
portion of the County comprised in the City of Fort
Wayne; and asking that a Committee be appointed
by the Common Council of this City to investigate
the same, and if found as stated, to enjoin the
County from collecting taxes based upon such
erroneous Appraisement; which was ordered
placed on file.

A motion to appoint said Committee
and it to consist of 5 members, was announced, to
instruct said Committee to also the County Duplicate

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for City purposes: which motion as amended was then passed by the Council.

His Honor then appointed Messrs Butler, Grapp, McKean, and White as this Committee.

Councilman Munson offered a resolution, instructing said Committee to investigate whether George W. Brackemidge, Deputy County Assessor made his returns to the Board of Equalization of the County within the time provided by law, which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in session.

Geo W. Wiersma

Pres of Council

Read, approved & signed }
this 8th day of February 1876 }

Attest:

Saml. H. Gordon

City Clerk

Regular Session - February 8th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday - February 8th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session -
Present; a full board of Councilmen, except Mr. Chittenden.

His Honor the Mayor being absent, attending the annual meeting of the F.W. & V. Gasineau R.R. Co., On motion of Mr. Munson, Councilman Geo. H. Wilson was elected to take the chair.

Records of the preceding Regular and Special sessions were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commrs Pay Roll	\$ 232.25	John M. Miller - Post Building	1.30
Civil Eng'rs	Do	34 Geo. H. Wilson Cent Ex.	3.00
W. C. Hull - Street Lts	12.70	J. D. Birmingham - Fire Dept.	10.00
O. Morgan Police	6.40	" " Printing	203.60
J. D. Hance	"	17.90 Goodrich & Co. Fire Dept.	108.83 (Cash)
P. J. Wise	"	178.15	

Mr. Miller moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion, the bill of Goodrich & Co for 108.83 cash was then ordered to be paid in its equivalent in City Orders.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow evening. The 9th Feby - 1876

Read approved & signed

Thurs 14th day March 1876

Attest:

Geo. H. Rodoway
City Clerk

Adjourned Session - February 9th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, February 9th 1876

Adjourned Session

Council met in adjourned session, pursuant to motion in last evening.
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and a full board of Commissioners excepting Mr. Chittenden.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Leabo Pay Roll - Fire Dept.	\$10.50	Henry Brown - Streets	3.00
C. M. D. Evans	" 37.26	Geo. H. Wilson - Com. duties	22.
Bass Foundry	" 68.08	H. C. Krafft	" 11.
Headman	" 1.25	C. A. Munson	" 11.
John Penlanger Fuel Ex.	4.00	Globe Gas Co. Street Lts	461.92
J. W. Gas Co. - Fire Dept.	39.55	J. W. Gas Co	" 590.83
" Pub. Bldg	4.55	" " " Police	14.

Bill of Henry De Wald for \$6²⁵ Repairs 2^d Ward Engine House, was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Bill of J. C. Bowser & Co. \$170¹⁵ Repairs of Fire Engines, was on motion also referred to the same Committee.

Bill of J. C. Wilmut \$11²⁵ Glazing windows in Rotation House broken by Fire Dept. was also referred to same Committee.

Petition received from E. Cary Evans asking Council to vacate lots Nos 200-221-222-223 & 224 in Rockhill's addition; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. M. Keith; asking for Sidewalk on Cherry Street; was also referred to the Street Committee.

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Petition of Wilhelm Gullmuer, et al; asking for sidewalks on Francis street; was also referred to the same Committee, with the City Civil Engineer added.

Petitions received from C. Jourdain, Moritz Art; & Dennis Dorney, for a Reduction of Assessment - Also from Elizabeth Packard & Christa Kassen for Refunds of taxes already paid - were on motion each referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition received from Thomas H. Skinner; asking to have Bay street opened and widened as proposed in report of City Commissioners; was received and ordered placed on file.

Remonstrance of J. T. Hanna et al, against the opening & widening of Bay street as proposed by City Commissioners; was also received & placed on file.

Petition of Frank Beckman; asking for an additional allowance of \$25⁰⁰ for injury received at a fire; was on motion referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of Councilman Munson and eight others asking to appoint Fredk Cook as a full paid driver for one of the new Horse carts - was received; Mr. Tamm moved to refer to Fire Committee with the recommendation of the signers -

Mr. Munson moved to amend, by granting the prayer of the petition - which amendment prevailed by the following vote - Yeas Messrs De Wald, Harding, Hogan, Munson, Schaffer, Tamm, Tremmel & Wilkinson (9);

Nays; Messrs Bates, Craffe, Mettler, McKean, Putnam White, Willentz & Wilson (8);

The time to commence when the Horse carts are put in service

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The Committee on Finance reported that they sold \$20,000 Five year 8 per cent City Bonds to Richardson, Hill & Co. of Boston, Mass, at par; and that amount has been placed to the credit of the City of Fort Wayne, with Winslow, Lanier & Co of New York, less twenty-eight dollars paid for Express charges.

Which report was concurred in by the Council and their thanks ~~extended~~ to the Committee for their ability in thus disposing of them.

The Committee on Public Buildings & Committee on Fire Dept. then submitted their report on the enlargement & repairs of the 2^d Ward Engine House, of which consideration had been postponed until this meeting -

Mr. Harding moved to lay the report upon the table.

Mr. Krafft moved to amend by concurring in the report, and instructing said Committee to contract with Messrs Cochrane & Humphrey for the work they being the lowest bidders - Which amendment prevailed by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Bates, Krafft, Bettles, McKean, Munson Putnam, Schaffer, White, and Wilson (9);

Nays: Messrs De Wald, Harding, Morgan, Schmolter, Jan, Immel, Williamson, and Willamberg (8);

The Committee on Public Grounds, reported in favor of allowing L. Hopkins to tube the Artesian Well at his own expense; and that he is to receive half the benefit if he secures Gas thereby in paying quantities -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in favor of reducing the assessment of John Taylor on lots 2-3-4 & 5. Hannas Out lots - \$1,500 each and the Improvements of lot 6 - reduced \$300 both for the years 1874 & 1875 - and that the excessive taxes paid by John Taylor be refunded to him -

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Also report adversely to the petition of Maria Sheverson Dressel for Maria's exemption, as the law of 1874 does not apply to her case.

Also recommend that the petition of S. C. Evans for refunding taxes paid by Merchants National Bank be referred to the City Attorney -

Which report was on motion ~~referred~~ to concurred in by the Council -

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the legality of the present County Duplicate, as far as the City is concerned in the Assessment (the City having ordered a copy thereof) report that they found it very complicated and involving many legal questions; for the solving of which they had employed Messrs Lowrey, Robertson & E. Rourke, Attorneys - as the City Attorney was sick and unable to attend to the matter; and asked the Council to concur in their action.

On motion of Mr. Low, the Report was concurred in.

The "City Commissioners" submitted their Report in the matter of "Opening and Widening Bay Street" (H. S.) and recommended the street be opened & widened as proposed;

On motion the report was concurred in by the Council -

His Honor Mayor Tollinger submitted his monthly Report of Fines & Fees collected - as follows -

Fines for the Home of the Friendless	\$ 37.00
" " General Fund	52.00
Fees " " "	72.00
Total amount collected in January	\$ 161.00

For which he holds the Treasurer's Receipt -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally concerning the "tramp nuisance" and recommended that some stone be purchased, so that he could employ the tramps at preparing it for repairs of streets, etc -

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On motion of Mr. Kötter, the matter was referred to a Special Committee of five, to report some means by which the necessary employment could be furnished -
Messrs. Kötter, Harding, Willentzen, White & McLean were appointed on said Committee

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted a list of "Active Firemen" from May 1875 to May 1876 - and on motion said list was referred to the Committee on Fire Department & the City Treasurer, with power to act regarding the Firemen's Exemption from taxation for the year 1875 -

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of the City Treasurer against the following owners of lots, and asking for precepts to be issued to secure the sums set opposite the several descriptions; on account of improvements done in alley bordering upon the same & paid for by the City; upon the Street Commissioners Assessment Roll - to-wit:

Sam Rhinewick - Lot 122 & W¹/₂ Lot 123. Rockhill = \$ 8.75
N. P. Stockbridge - " 124 & E¹/₂ " 123 " = 16.50
W. H. Kildebrand " 146 & E¹/₂ " 147 " = 14.00

On motion the precepts were ordered to be issued as prayed for -

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report for month of January 1876 - as follows -

Floating Debt	
Jan 1 st 1876 - Orders afloat, as per last Report	\$ 96,903.56
Issued this month (January) as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt - - - - -	75
" Sinking Fund - (to Redeem bonds) - - -	22,800
" Loans - - - - -	5,000
" Home of Friendless - - - - -	75
" General Purposes - - - - -	7,341.95
Total =	\$ 132,195.51
Orders redeemed this month - - - - -	25,056.29
Feb. 1 st 1876 - Orders afloat - - - - -	\$ 107,139.22
Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted - - - - -	102,914.59
City Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Feb 1 st 1876)	\$ 4,224.63

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Bonded Debt.

Jan. 1 st 1876 - Bonds Outstanding	637,300
Issued during this month - as follows -	
Funding Bonds	20,000
Total =	657,300
Redeemed - during month, as follows.	
Park Bonds	22,800
Feb. 1 st 1876; Bonds outstanding	634,500

Summary.

Floating Debt - February 1 st 1876	107,139 22
Bonded Debt " " "	634,500
Floating Debt February 1 st 1875	114,066 24
Bonded Debt " " "	647,750
Decrease =	20,177 02

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. M. Gordon

For Mayor and

City Clerk

Feb. 8th 1876

Which Report was on motion referred to Com. on Finance

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for month of January, 1876

Dr.

Jan. 1 st 76 Cash in Treasury, as per Dec. Report	890 04
Received during mo. Auctioneers License	100
" " Exhibition do	20
" " Liquor do	150
" " Peddlers do	2
" " Rent of Market Stalls	50
" " Tax Duplicate	2774 71
" " Publication fees	12
" " Fees on Precepts	35 42
" " " " Licenses	18
" C. A. Toddlings, Mayor. Fees for Dec.	54
" " " Fines for Gent. found	28
" " " Fines " Home of Friendless	40
" Fred G. Brandt - benefits opening alley	5
" Mrs Jerome - Expense moving stable from alley	15
" Jas McMillan - Sidewalks on Henry St.	113 75
" Mr. Hornheim - Sills from 6 th Ward Eng House	1
" For Wayne Nat. Bank - Loan	5,000
" for Bonds sold, \$20,000, less Express charges, \$28	19,972
	29,280 92

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By Orders redeemed for General Purposes - viz.

Out of Sewers -	\$ 12.00	
" Streets -	442.	
" Public Buildings	4.55	
" Bridges -	10.	
" General Expenses -	62.75	
" Police -	190.05	
" Post Office -	17.	
" Fire Departments -	377.28	
" Salaries -	863.19	
" Committee duties	39.	
" Park Bond Interest	36.	2,053 82

By Orders redeemed for Public Debt

" Taxes Refunded -	33 60
" Return of Friendless -	75
" Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed	18 87
" Park Bonds Redeemed -	22,800
	\$ 25,056 29

Cash on hand in Treasury Feb. 1st 1876 4,224 63 29,280 92Ledger Balances - Feb. 1st 1876

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	4,224 63	
General Purposes	6,785 28	
Interest on Public Debt	4,765 28	
Sinking Fund		3,240 24
Taxes Refunded	213 49	
Streets Special	2,667	
Tax Duplicate		4,403 44
Bonds		11,000
Publication fees		12
Totals	18,655 68	18,655 68

Signed C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

February 1st 1876

Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

The Street Commissioner presented his annual report, which on motion was received and ordered placed on file -

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Councilman Schiefer introduced an Ordinance, amending Section I. Article XXXIV. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne N. I. which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended, to hear the ordinance read a second time, by a unanimous vote.

The Ordinance was then read a second time by its title.

On motion, the Ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Willenbring offered the following Resolution, ^(Res.) instructing the Street Commissioners to notify property owners on Francis street to build sidewalks within 90 days - from April 1st 1876 - or to have them built according to law -

Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and City Civil Engineer.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on Streets and Civil Eng. to report at next regular meeting, the number of all lots on Hanna Street, between Washington & the R.R. - which have no sidewalks bordering upon them -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Jan, offered the following - viz: Resolved; That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to advertise for bids for Iron Posts, to extend the Gas Lights along the present Gas mains. (Signed) Silas Jan

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Munson offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on Gas & Street Lights to erect and maintain street lights as follows - viz:

SW. cor. Water & Cass Streets

NW. cor. Griffith & Brackenhridge Streets

East side of Broadway, at North point Lot 11 - where

alley connects Hendricks St. with Broadway

Which resolution was referred to Com. on Gas & St. Lts.

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Councilman Immel offered a resolution for the
erection & maintenance of Street Lights as follows—
NW. cor. Pontiac & Hanna streets
NW. " Battenfield & " "
NW. " Leitch and Lafayette " and
cor. " & McLaughlan "
Which was also referred to Com. on Gas & Street Lts.

Councilman McKean offered a resolution for a
Street Light at intersection of Holman & Hanna
Streets - which was also referred to same Committee.

Councilman Immel offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby
directed to issue a certificate of discharge for the
city taxes for 1875 on lots 11 & 12 in Block 26
Ewings Add. - taxed in the name of Rev. J. H. Lueders
said lots being Church property not liable to
taxation. (Signed) C. Immel

Which resolution was on motion referred to
the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Councilman Jam offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the License now held by Ananias
Platter on Fairfield Avenue be and is hereby
transferred to Terrence McQuire to be used on
the same premises - (Signed) Elias Jam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; Whereas the Special Committee
to investigate the Legality of the Tax Duplicate
as made by the County Auditor have employed
counsel during the illness of the City Attorney;
Therefore Resolved; that said Committee have
power to at once call on said Attorneys, and
if their opinion is completed, accept the same,
and report it to the City Attorney and the Council.
Or if said opinion is not completed, or very
near completed - all legal services having been
done - withdraw the same from said Attorneys;
leaving the whole question in the hands of the City Attorney.
(Signed) Elias Jam.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schaefer offered the following - viz:
Whereas; At a meeting of this Council sometime ago, a resolution was passed instructing the City Attorney, to enter suit against the County Commissioners for the recovery of certain taxes for Bridges
Therefore Resolved; that the City Attorney be instructed to report to this Council at its next Regular meeting, what action he has taken in the matter
 Signed, C. Schaefer
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graffe offered the following viz:
Resolved; that His Honor the Mayor appoint a Committee of four Citizens to act with the Committee on Water Works. Signed, Henry Graffe

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the resolution was postponed indefinitely - by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Messrs Bates, De Wald, Harding, Kettler, Korgan, Schaefer, Schultze, Sam, Immund, White, Wilkinson, Willentz (12);

Nays; Graffe, McKean, Munson, Putnam, & Wilson (5);

Mr. White moved that the Committee on Water Works be instructed to settle with Messrs Croombs, Morris & Bell immediately - which was lost by this vote, viz:

Yeas Messrs. Bates, De Wald, Kettler, Schaefer, White, Wilkinson, & Willentz (7);

Nays Messrs Graffe, Harding, Korgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schultze, Sam, Immund & Wilson (10)

Councilman Graffe offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Clerk be authorized to issue a City Order for Five hundred dollars (\$500.) the same to be handed to the Treasurer, he to have the same discounted, and the proceeds of the same placed in some Bank to the credit of the City, from which the Treasurer shall draw checks for such supplies as are needed in the Fire Department; and which cannot be paid in City Orders. The fund so kept shall be for no other purpose, than that for which it is intended -
 Signed, H. C. Graffe

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Munson's Resolution, presented at last regular meeting of the Council, instructing the Committee on Police to appoint one additional Patrolman, was called up now, and on motion laid on the table -

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution, that the Council now proceed to elect an additional Patrolman by ballot - which was also laid upon the table.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two-thirds of all the members concurring, that the report of the "City Commissioners" in relation to the "Opening and Widening" of Gay Street, from Pontiac to Charley and from Bayden to Lewis Street be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby required, and directed to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer, with his warrant to said Treasurer to pay the damages and collect the benefits according to Law.

Be it further Resolved; that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to collect the benefits assessed before paying any damages; and that he pay the damages, and for the real estate appropriated out of the benefits so collected.

Be it further Resolved; that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to file a copy of the said report at once in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, and have the same recorded. (Signed) Elias Jam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council, by the following vote - Yeas - Messrs Bates, De Wald, Krafke, Harding, Hettler, Hogan, Munson, Putnam, Sarafian, Schuler, Jam, Crommel, Wilkinson, Wallenberg & Wilson (15);

Nays Messrs. McKean and White (2);

No further business appearing, Council adjourned to Council in course,

Read, approved & signed this 14th

day of March 1876

Attest: John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

L. H. Jellison
 Mayor

Special Session - February 18th / 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday - February 18th 1876

Special Session

Council met in special session
upon call from His Honor, C. A. Zollinger - Mayor.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Commissioners, except Murd -
Batter and Sam - 2/1

His Honor stated the object of the meeting to be,
to receive the report of the Special Committee on
Water Works, upon the resolution to purchase the 7th
Section of the Wabash and Erie Canal -

Also that Mr. Moses Lane, Consulting Engineer
as to Water Works, was not quite ready to present his
plans and estimates to-night - but within further
time, until Saturday or Monday next -

Mr. White moved to hear the report of the Special
Committee first -

Mr. Munson moved, ^{to amend} to read the legal opinion
of the Attorneys first; which amendment prevailed

The legal opinion of Messrs Corbitt, Morris & Bell,
Attorneys; upon the proposed purchase of the Canal
was then read by the Clerk -

On motion of Mr. Munson, said opinion was received
and ordered placed on file.

The Special Committee on Water Works then presented
their report, which reads as follows - viz

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne - Gentlemen -

Your Special
Committee on Water Works, to whom was referred the
resolution of Commissioner Munson, relating to the

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sale of the Wabash & Erie Canal report.

That in accordance with instructions from your Hon. Body, in consequence of the emergency of the case, and during the sickness of the City Attorney, your Committee employed Messrs Coombs, Morris & Bell to examine and report upon the legal questions arising in the consideration of the matters so referred; and their legal opinion is herewith filed and made a part of this report.

Your Committee further report that upon investigation and consideration of the whole subject, they have come to the conclusion that the St. Joseph River is the only reliable source of supply of water for the City, when the time comes to build Water Works and that the Canal and St. Joseph Feeder are the only available water power for pumping when the works are constructed, and believing that pumping by water will be very much more economical than steam power used for that purpose, and being satisfied from the opinion of the Attorneys that the City can safely purchase and obtain a good title to the same; your Committee are of the opinion that the best interests of the City require that the City should own so much of the canal and feeder, and its appurtenances and franchises as will control the water and water power of all that part of the canal West of the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Your Committee therefore recommend that either this Committee or some other Committee or person be authorized to attend the sale of the Canal at Peru Route, on the 24th inst; and if that part of the Canal above mentioned can be purchased at a reasonable sum, that the same with all its appurtenances, franchises, lands and structures be purchased for the City of Fort Wayne.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully,
C. A. Zollinger, Mayor

Geo. H. Wilson

W. T. McKeon

Chas. A. Munson

Ernest Morgan

H. C. Krafft

John Ryall, Civil Eng

Com

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Mr. Johnson moved to concur in the report.

Mr. Harding moved to amend, by receiving and placing on file & adjourning until to-morrow night at 7-30 P.M. - for its consideration -

Which amendment prevailed, and the Council adjourned in accordance therewith.

Read approved & signed

this 14th day of March 1876

Attest:

John H. Goodson
Clerk

W. H. Folger
Mayor

Special Session - February 19th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Saturday - February 18th 1876

Special Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the chair, and
a full Board of Councilmen.

Mr. Moses Lane, Consulting Engineer as to the
question of Water Works, being present, submitted his
Report on that subject, accompanied with maps
and plans. Which Report was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Report was received
and placed on file, and ordered to be published -

Councilman Wilson offered the following - viz:
Whereas; that portion of the Wabash and Erie Canal
designated in the decree of the Circuit Court, as Division
number 7, and extending from the crossing of the
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Eastward
to the Ohio State Line, is to be offered for sale pursuant
to a decree of the United States Circuit Court, at Terre Haute,
Ind., on the 24th day of February 1876 - And

Whereas; It is deemed advisable that the City
should buy said portion of said canal, in order to
furnish the necessary supply of water and power
to elevate the same, for the purpose of water works
to supply said City; And

Whereas; It is highly important that said portion of
said canal should not pass into the hands of private
persons and speculators, who by owning and controlling
the same, would be enabled to dictate the terms upon
which said supply of water and power could be ob-
tained by the City; And

Whereas; It has been ascertained that the City
has the power to purchase the said division of said
canal at said sale, and by such purchase would
acquire a good and lawful title thereto; Therefore be it

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Resolved; that a committee shall be appointed by the Mayor to consist of — members to attend the sale of said property, to be held at Terre Haute, Ind. on February 24th 1876. and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to bid for and purchase said division of the said canal (including the feeder canal) together with all the Locks, Dams, franchises, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, for and in behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind. at the best price possible for the use of said City, in the construction of water works. And report their action in the premises to this Council at the next meeting thereof, after such purchase.

(Signed) George H. Wilson

Who moved its adoption - seconded by Mr. Munson.

Mr. White moved to amend, "to lay it upon the table," which amendment was seconded by Mr. Kettler - and after considerable debate was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Murrs, Bates, Chittenden, De Wald, Kettler, Schaffer, Schuelker, Trummel, White, Wilkinson, & Willentz (10);

Nays. Murrs, Graff, Harding, Morgan, McKeon, Munson, Putnam, Saw, and Wilson (8);

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Read, approved & signed

This 14th day of March 1876

Attest,

Shukle Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Folger
Mayor

Regular Session - February 22^d - 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 22^d - 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present: His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the chair
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting
Messrs Tremmel & White (2):

On motion the reading of the Record of
the last regular and special sessions was
dispensed with for the present.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$ 154.88	J. C. Bowser & Co.	Fire Dept.	\$ 162.76	
Civil Eng'rs	\$ 27.	A. Hattersley	"	27.00	
Henry De Wald - Out. Buildings	6.25	J. C. Wilmot	"	11.25	
A. Hattersley	"	27.30	Barny Haggard	"	5.
Aveline House - Gent. Ex.	10.75	C. M. B. Iness	" (Special)	14.03	
C. A. Gleason	"	6.00	C. Kelly	Police	9.75
S. Bulanger	"	3.	A. Hattersley	"	18.00
Edward Koenig Electricians	10.				

Bill of J. C. Bowser & Co for Bridge Rod 7th and of
Sam Shain 6th paving gutters - were on motion re-
ferred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions received from Bishop Dwenger;
George J. Schott; Gerke Heins; William Brunz; Rauter,
Vergens & Co; and Michael Ofenlocks, - each asking for
a reduction of the assessment on their property,
which were all referred to the Committee on
Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of Barbara Kleber, asking to be released from
Assessment for opening an alley, was on motion
referred to Committee on Streets.

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Petition received from B. D. Miner, et al. asking the Council to reconsider its action had on Saturday last in reference to the purchase of the Canal!

Mr. Kettler moved that it be placed on file
Mr. Munson moved to amend, by granting the petition & calling up Mr. Wilson's resolution from the table, which amendment was lost -

The motion to receive and file then prevailed

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the Council then resolved that as soon as they adjourned after finishing the regular business they would go into Committee of the whole, on the canal question

A communication from the Special Committee on Water Works addressed to His Honor the Mayor, and requesting him to discharge them from any further duties in the matter, was then read ^{in part} but being very lengthy, upon motion of Mr. Kettler the further reading of the remainder was dispensed with; and no other action had upon it.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Common Council - Gentlemen -

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of January 1876 - have examined the same, and compared them with the books and vouchers and find the same correct. (Signed) Geo. H. Wilson }
H. C. Krafft }
Chas A. Munson }
on Finance

Which report was on motion received and filed

The Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of allowing Frank Beckman \$25⁰⁰ additional for injuries received while on duty as fireman -

Also Fred Kanning \$75⁰⁰ for injuries received do do

Also Richard Rorington \$25⁰⁰ for do do do do

Which Report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Gas and Street Lights asked for further time, in which to report on the petitions & resolutions referred to them regarding the erection of more Street Lights - as they are making effort to obtain a better light at reduced rates.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported that they had ascertained that they could obtain the new patent light of Stephenson & Co. for \$24⁰⁰ per foot per annum - with a cost of \$2²⁵ per lamp for changes to suit the new patent - and asked that the Committee be instructed to annul the present contract with the Cincinnati Globe Gas Light Company - and report to the Council, a new contract with Stephenson & Co. - based upon the above mentioned figures.

Mr. Jam moved to concur in the report.

Mr. Munson moved to amend, to add two members of the Council to the Gas Committee, which amendment was lost by the following vote - viz:

Ayes: Messrs Batts, Graffe, Munson, Putnam, & Wilkinson (5)

Nays: Messrs DeWald, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, McKean, Schaffer, Schmelker, Jam, & Willentz (9):

Mr. McKean moved to amend by striking out the paragraph instructing the committee to report a new contract with Stephenson & Co. - which amendment was lost by the following vote - viz:

Ayes: Messrs Graffe, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Wilkinson (5):

Nays: Batts, DeWald, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, Schaffer, Schmelker, Jam, and Willentz (9):

By the original motion, the report was then concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows -

In the matter of E. Carey Evans petition, asking the vacation of lots 200. 221. 222. 223 & 224 Rockhill Addition they report in favor of granting the petition -

In the matter of Willentz's resolution to notify the owners of lots on Francis street, from the Canal to Lewis street, they report favorably & that the Street Commissioner do notify them, to build sidewalks in 90 days from April 1st 1876 -

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✓ In the matter of opening and extending John Street, from Jones street to Pontiac, they report favorably & that the matter be referred to the City Commissioners & that the Clerk notify them to assess benefits & damages -

In the matter of the Cherry street sidewalks, they recommend that sidewalks be built on both sides of said street; also of Spruce street; & that the Street Commissioners notify said petitioners to do the same in 90 days from March 1st 1876 -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes - reported
1st In the matter of Dennis Dorney's petition for a reduction of assessment on his property - that they are against said reduction, because the Board of Equalization refused it.

2^d As to restoration of Emmet - for a certificate of discharge from taxes, on lots 11 & 12 - Blk 26 - Ewings Ad. they recommend it to be referred to the City Attorney - as the lots are not used for church purposes as yet - though purchased for such.

3^d They report in favor of granting Christ. Hansen's petition, and recommend that the penalty, interest and costs - on lot 31 C. Hansen's addition, ^{for 1874} be remitted - Also that \$2⁴⁰ Taxes already paid be refunded -

✓ 4th In favor of C. Bourdains petition, for a remission of taxes on his house, destroyed by fire Apr 29th /75 -

✓ 5th In favor of refunding taxes paid by Elizabeth Packard, for property in South Wayne - as asked for in petition.

✓ 6th Against petition of Morris Apt asking for reduction of assessment -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Tramps - reported that His Honor the Mayor, Civil Engineer and Street Commissioners at once purchase 15 or 20 car loads of stone, suitable for Street purposes, and hauled to a suitable place; and make all necessary arrangements to have the same prepared for street improvements, by the City prisoners.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Commissioners appointed by Judge of Circuit Court to appraise West End Market House property submitted their report of the same -

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On motion of Mr. Wilson, the report was referred back to said Commissioners, with instructions to appraise said property, as originally laid out.

His Honor the Mayor reported the sale of Lots ^{N^o} City Park Addition, at the appraised price, and deeds made in accordance therewith; Which sale was confirmed by the Council.

On motion of Mr. McKean, the Mayor was instructed, not to reserve any of the lots in the City Park Addition from sale, for the purpose of gravel pits -

The City Clerk reported the affidavit of C. W. Lundlay, Contractor for Bar street sidewalks, from Wayne to Lewis and asking for a precept against the following lot owned by William Arment viz:

South $\frac{1}{2}$ of undivided 46 feet of Lot 126. Hanna's Add. to secure the sum of \$9⁷⁵ for said improvement.

Which on motion was ordered to be issued by the Clerk as prayed for.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to open and extend Jean street; from Jones street to Pontiac street (H. S.)

Which was read a first time; and by motion of Mr. Harding the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion said Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances

Councilman McKean offered the following viz: Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have five hundred copies of the Opinion of Corbbs Morris & Bell; as to the question of the Canal; together with the Report of Mr. Morris Lane on Water Works, printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Mr. Wetzel moved to table said resolution, which was lost by the following vote - viz:

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Yeas; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, DeWalt, Kettler, Schaffer, Wilkinson, & Willenbury: (7);

Nays: Messrs. Graff, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schmelker, Tarr, and Wilson (9);

On motion the Resolution was then referred to the Committee on Printing -

Councilman Schaffer offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down a Street crossing at the intersection of Plum and Water streets, so as to connect with the sidewalk now built on the East line of Plum street
(Signed) C. Schaffer

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to countermand the order, requesting the County Auditor to furnish a copy of the tax duplicates of the County for City purposes, the same not being according to the Law. (Signed) C. Kettler
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following viz:
Resolved; that His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of the Stockholders of the G. R. & I. R. R. at Grand Rapids, Minn. on March 1st and then and there vote the R. R. stock and attend to all other business that may be brought before said meeting. (Signed) C. Kettler.
Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed Proposals for three sizes of Iron Lamp Posts, previously advertised for by the Committee on Gas & St. Lights were upon motion then opened, and read - as follows

	200 lbs.	250 lbs.	300 lbs.
John H. Bass	7.00	8.75	10.50
Kerr Murray (for Metals)	5.65	7.25	8.75
Kerr Murray	5.75	7.35	8.75

Which bids were on motion referred to the Com on Gas & Street Lights to report at next meeting -

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Mr. Kettler moved to reconsider the action had in reference to the Council going into Committee of the whole

Mr. Munson moved to amend by laying Mr. Kettler's motion upon the table - which amendment was carried by the following vote - viz;

Yeas: Murrs, Chittenden, DeWald, Graffe, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, and Wilson (8);

Nays: Murrs, Baltus, Harding, Kettler, Schaffer, Schmitter, Sam, Willemson, and Willentz (8);

There being a tie, His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Council adjourned until Council in course, and went into session as Committee of the whole -

Read, approved & signed }
This 14th day of March 1876 }
Attest: }

Samuel M. Gordon
City Clerk

C. A. Pollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - March 14th, 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne.
Tuesday, March 14th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair
and a full Board of Councilmen, excepting
Mr. [unclear]

Record of the proceedings of the last regular
and special sessions, read, approved & signed.

The following bills, having been approved by
the Finance Committee were then allowed - viz:

Street Comm's Pay Roll	\$ 300.62	Ratcock Co. Fire Dept.	\$ 1400.00
Civil Eng'rs do	40.50	A. Heatersley	" 40.62
John Main - Streets	6.09	Meyer Bros	" 79.07
C. Raguet "	1.50	Gage Bros	" 5.
Wm Daminger "	10.	John Baker	" 33.75
Glac Gas Co. Street Lights	486.19	J. V. K. Baker	" 29.55
J. W. Gas Co. "	585.83	Bass & Smith	" 49.50
J. V. K. Baker "	8.40	C. M. B. Jones	" (Special) - 41.09
A. Heatersley "	96.54	J. W. Gas Co.	" 29.75
J. W. Gas Co. Pub. Buildings	7.70	" " Police	- 18.20
Bass & Smith "	51.18	Plat J. Wise	" 166.50
George Gould "	3.50	Edmondson Bros. Printing	- 18.00
C. A. Baker "	14.00	J. D. Cunningham	" 43.75
City Commissioners "	45.00	C. Fairbank & Co	" 14.
C. Trummel - Com. duties	22.00	" " Stationery	12.
J. B. White "	5.50	J. C. Bowser & Co. Bridges	.75
Com. on Pub. Grounds "	82.50	J. V. K. Baker	" 3.98
C. A. Gleasoner Genl Exp.	27.		

Petitions received from sundry parties, as follo-
Ed. and Kocing; Matthias Metter; Caroline & Mrs. J. Meyer;
Daniel Nestel; Le. J. Winch; Sam Cox; Sam Seabold; Sam B. Bessor;
Sarah [unclear]; & David Turdaker; each asking for a redemption
in their appraisement; were on motion referred to the Com-
mission on Assessment & Taxation.

Regular Session - March 14th 1876

Communication received from Board of School Trustees which read as follows -

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, for the City of Fort Wayne, held on February 26th 1876, it was

Resolved: That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne be requested to order a levy of five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property of the City, for tuition purposes, and also twenty-five cents on each poll, such order to be duly directed and delivered to the County Commissioners of Allen County, under Act of March 9th 1867.

(Signed)
P. Crayland
Secretary

Certified as correct by
A. P. Edgerton, Pres.
Board of School Trustees
City of Fort Wayne

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the communication was referred to the Committee of Assessments & Taxes -

Petitions from sundry persons, as follows - viz:
Levinia A. Bond & J. H. Swartwout, asking reduction of assessment for filling certain lots in North side Addition and from John Beque for sidewalks on East Wayne and King streets; and from Fred Roesser for sidewalks on Cherry street; and from R. S. Taylor remonstrations against said sidewalks on Cherry street; were received and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of C. Bonhofer, asking for a Street Lamp at Cor. of Wells and Huffman streets - was on motion referred to the Committee on Street Lights.

Petition of John Outton, asking a transfer of C. H. Demissor's License License, cor. First & Harrison Street for unexpired time (to Nov. 23rd 1876) was on motion granted him -

Petition of H. Hoemeyer, et al. asking for the abatement of a nuisance on Lot 4 - Brandriff & Ayers Addition; was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

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Petition of Miller & Moritz; asking permission to build a balcony on the North side of the Arcade House, extending over the sidewalk, to be supported by iron columns resting on the curb or inside of the same; was on motion referred to the Board of Public Improvements with power to act.

Remonstrance of E. A. Horton, et al. against any change from the Globe Gas Light for Street Lights to the Underhill patent; was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Fire Department, reported that they had received and accepted the two new hose carriages contracted for by the Batecock Company of Chicago - and recommended that the sum of \$1400 in City Orders be issued therefor as per contract.

Also asked permission to purchase two horses and harness and the necessary supplies to put said hose carriages in active service.

Which Report was on motion concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported a contract made by them with Kerr Murray - for the manufacture and delivery to the City of fifteen Iron Gas masts for Street Lights, to weigh three hundred pounds each, in accordance with pattern chosen by said Committee, for the price of Eighty two dollars each in City Orders as per -

Which report was on motion received, and the contract with Kerr Murray approved by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported on the case of Barbara Kleber's - and recommended a reduction of \$13⁰⁰ on the Street Commissioner's Assessment for removing obstructions from alley between Joice and Hanna Streets -

Also in favor of putting down a crossing at Plum & Water streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances reported against the passage of an "Ordinance to amend Sec. 1-Art. ~~XXX~~ IV Revised Ordinances" which was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported

- 1st In favor of assessing the Bishop's Square in name of Jos. Drueger at \$12000 for 1875
- 2nd That Lots 1 & 2. Sub Div of Hannas C. Co. owned by Michael Czentz should be assessed at \$500 each & the improvements thereon should be \$1300 for both.
- 3rd That the land of the Gerke heirs - should be assessed at \$30,000, as per list on file in Clerk's office -
- 4th That Lot 3 - Blk 30 - Ewins Ad - with improvements should be assessed at \$4300 and Supts on Lot 7 Hannas Ad - belonging to Eliza Gergens be assessed at \$250 - & Supts on Lot 7 - Block 5 - Ewins owned by Ranke, Gergens & Co should be assessed at \$3700 and
- 5th That Lots 1 & 2. Unkenrocks Ad - owned by J. W. Brang be assessed at \$350 each.

Which report was in motion concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Tramps reported the purchase of a quantity of Stone, and that the Tramps had broken 101 perches of it - and estimated the labor to be 50¢ per perch, which would amount to \$50⁰⁰.

Also that the tramps had done about \$10⁰⁰ worth of work in cleaning streets, making the total done by them = \$60⁰⁰.

Which report was in motion received and ordered placed on file -

The Commissioners appointed to appraise the West End Market property, reported their appraisement of Lots 88 & 89 Rockwell's Addition at \$3000 each; and Lots 89 & 95 Same Ad at \$4000 each; aggregating \$14,000.

Which report was in motion referred to the Committee on Finance & the City Attorney -

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His Honor the Mayor reported the following
Fines & Fees collected during the month of February
1876 - and paid into the Treasury - viz:

Fines for Home of the Friends	=	\$ 20.00
" " General Fund	=	34.00
Fees " " " "	=	18.
	=	\$ 72

Respectfully submitted - Feb 13th 76

Which report was on motion received and
ordered placed on file -

His Honor the Mayor also reported the sale
of City Park Lots 111 & 112 to Thomas R. Pickard for \$17

" " " 102 " Oliver P. Carner 400-

" " " 101 " Philip W. Cornell 300-

being the appraised value of said lots -

And the funds realized \$480 and notes amounting
to \$1920, were paid to C. M. Barton Co. & Co.

Which report was concurred in by the Council
and the sale of said lots confirmed -

The City Clerk reported the affidavits of several
contractors, asking for precepts against the owners
of several lots, to secure the various sums set
opposite the several descriptions, for street im-
provements - viz:

C. W. Lindlag Contractors vs.

George R. Bowen - S. 130 ft. Lot 178 - Original Plat - \$135-20

William Bowen N. 20 " " 178 " " 20.80

A. B. & N. Wells " 249 Hannu's Ad. 79.31

W. H. Reinwald Lot. 21 Williams Ad. 17.00

Elizabeth Wefel " 187 Original Plat 20.00

Anna Meyers, et al. E 1/2 " 144 Hannu's Ad. 46.50

On motion the City Clerk was ordered to issue the
precepts as asked for in each of the above cases

The City Clerk also submitted Appeal Bonds
of John H. Bass; Thomas R. Pickard and James J.
Hanna, in the sum of \$2,500 each - against the
opening of Bay street, as ordered by Council.

On motion said Bonds were referred to the City
Attorney -

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The City Clerk also submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for the month of February 1876 - as follows - viz:

Floating Debt

February 1st 1876 - Orders afloat - in last report \$107,139.72
 Issued this month (February) as follows

For Interest on Public Debt	600
" Taxes Refunded	240
" Home of Friendless	37
" Fire Department - Special	1023
" General Exp.	5807.12
Total	113,957.77

Deduct Orders redeemed this month 65,644.22

Leaves Orders afloat, March 1st 1876 = \$106,743.33

Clark's Bal. Cr. deducted 96,666.11

Gives Basis Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Mar. 1st 1876 = 10,082.82

Bonded Debt

March 1st 1876, same as at last report, viz:

Bonds Outstanding 634,500

Summary

Floating Debt - March 1st 1875 = \$112,942.77

Bonded " " " 645,750. 758,692.77

Floating Debt - March 1st 1876 = 106,743.33

Bonded " " " 634,500. 741,243.33

Decrease = 17,449.44

Cash on hand - March 1st 1875 = \$2,002.65

Do " " 1876 = 10,082.82 8,080.17

Net decrease in 12 months = \$25,529.61

All of which is respectfully submitted

Fort Wayne Ind^{ns}
 March 14th 1876

John H. Gordon
 City Clerk

Which report was on motion
 referred to the Committee on Finance

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The Treasurer's Report for month of February 1876

<u>Dr.</u>			
Cash on hand, Feb. 1 st 1876	for January Report		4,227.63
Am't. received during mo.	Exhibition Licenses	15	
"	" Express	2.50	
"	" Longior	90	
"	" Paddlers	6	
"	" Street benefits	15	
"	" Biduvaltes	71.70	
"	" Grading & filling alleys	16.50	
"	" Mayor's fees on Licenses	16	
"	" Fees, Mayor, Clerk & Vice-pres ^{pts}	11.05	
Received of Jan. M. Governor	Clerks fees	26	
"	C. A. Dastinger Mayor, fees collected	7	
"	" " fines, sent, pup's	52	
"	" " Home of Friendless	37	
"	On Tax Duplicate	11927.88	
"	for Publication fees	86	
"	first payment City Park Lot - 102	80	
"	City Order \$10573.20 @ 95% Fire Dept Special	190	12,714.63
<u>Cr.</u>		<u>Total</u>	\$16,939.26
By Orders Redeemed - of	of Elections	24.	
"	" Sewers	153.91	
"	" Streets	1459.97	
"	" Street Lights	716.75	
"	" Public Buildings	13.76	
"	" Bridges	583.68	
"	" Fuel Expense	140.	
"	" Police	531.33	
"	" Post House	15.42	
"	" Printing	111.60	
"	" Stationery	17.03	
"	" Fire Dept.	1193.41	
"	" Salaries	837.25	
"	" Committee duties	57.50	
"	" Legal Expenses	50.	
"	" Artesian Well	105.	
"	" Park Bond Int.	112.	6122.63
Orders redeemed	Interest on Public Debt	600	
"	" Taxes Refunded	240	
"	" Home of Friendless	37	
"	" Fire Dept. - Special	14.03	
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed		8038	6,856.44
Cash in Treasury - March 1 st 1876			10,082.82
			16,939.26

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Ledger Balances, March 1 st 1876		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		10,082.82	
General Purposes		12,29.04	
Interest on Public Debt		365.23	
Sinking Fund			3,240.24
Taxes Refunded		215.89	
Trans Special		2,652	
Tax Duplicate			16,331.32
Loans			11,000
Publication fees			98
Fire Dept. Special			175.17
For May on Ord		308-553	308-553

March 1st 1876 (Signed) C. M. Barton City Treasurer

Which Report was on motion referred to Committee on Finance.

Town Officer also reported a List of lands & lots offered for sale, for Delinquent Taxes. Feb. 14th + 15th 1876 for the year 1874 and former years; and not sold for want of bidders.

Which List was on motion referred to the committee on Assets & Liabilities.

Councilman Kettler introduced "an Ordinance to provide for the appraisement and assessment of the real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne" which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time - As the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Putnam introduced a Resolution to amend Corporation's estimate for sidewalks on Jefferson Street, Aug 26th 1873 - by substituting the names of Anna Meyer, Anna Link, George Link, Mary Benningin, D. Meyer, Catharine Meyer, J. Meyer, J. Meyer, & Henry Geiger as owners of E 1/2 Lot 144 Cannon's Add. instead of Nicholas Meyer - Which resolution was adopted.

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Councilman Seemuel offered a Resolution to Grade and Blank the sidewalks on the West side of Nassau street, from the South line of Lot 235 Morris St. to the North line of Breckman street (H. J.)

Which resolution was referred to Com. on Streets

Councilman Morgan offered the following Resolved; That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages to property bordering and on the line of John street.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding offered the following. viz: Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the materials in the Broadway market house, and submit the same to the Council at its next regular meeting - (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Bettler offered the following. viz: Resolved; that this Council hereby declares itself in favor of the construction of Water Works by the City; and that we hereby agree to issue the necessary amount of twenty year bonds for the creation of a fund to be used in the construction of the same; and to pay the interest on the principal of the same for two years from the first issue of such bonds; Provided that all income from water rents and Hydrants to be applied towards the payment of such interest and that the property within the limits of the City shall not be taxed for such interest within two years. But further

Resolved; that such fund shall be kept separate as a Water Works fund, and shall not be connected or consolidated with the general funds of the City; and that the City out of her general funds shall pay into said water works fund, a rental for Hydrants which shall be equal to the lowest amount

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paid in other cities for such rental, where private persons or corporations own and operate the Water Works. (Signed) C. Kettler

Mr. Wilson moved to amend, by striking out all of said resolution which comes after the word "same" in the 5th line. Which amendment was carried by the following vote

Ayes Messrs. Graffe, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Jam, Emmet White and Wilson 10;

Nays Messrs. Bates, De Wald, Kettler, Schaffer, Schmeckel, Willenison & Willentz 7;

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the Council by the following vote - 23;

Ayes Messrs. Bates, Graffe, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Jam, Emmet, White, Willenison & Wilson (12);

Nays Messrs. De Wald, Kettler, Schaffer, Schmeckel & Willentz, 5;

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved that this Council hereby accepts and confirms the plan and distribution of Pipe service proposed to be same for the Fort Wayne Water Works and also confirms and accepts the addition to the same as proposed in the City Civil Engineer Report to the Water Works Committee, dated March 14th 1876. Excepting that part of the distribution consisting of the mains North of Columbia street. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Special Committee on Water Works with Messrs Jam, White and Harding added -

Councilman Willentz offered the following
Resolved; that the Mayor shall order a Special Election to be held within three weeks to give the citizens a chance to vote for or against Water Works. (Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table -

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Councilman Nettles offers the following
Resolved: that the City Assessor be and he is hereby
requested to at once commence to prepare
his books, and do all other work to be prepared
to assess the property of the City of Fort Wayne,
and for this purpose present a list of Deputies at
the next regular meeting of this Council.

(Signed) C. Nettles

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course.

Record approved

April 25th 1876

Attest:

(Sam'l M. Goddard
City Clerk)

L. A. Gollinger
Mayor

Special Session - March 21st, 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind^a
Tuesday, March 21st 1876

Special Session

Council met in Special session by
order of His Honor, Mayor Zollinger -

Present: a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
Kettler - (11); Mayor Zollinger presiding.

His Honor the Mayor stated, the
meeting was called by request of the Special
Committee on Water Works, who had some
business to present to the Council.

The Special Committee on Water Works then
submitted the following report -

To His Honor the Mayor &
Gentlemen of the Council -

We the undersigned, members
of the Committee on Water Works, have taken into
consideration, the resolution upon Pipe Distribution
referred to us; and hereby beg to report a resolution
which embraces all pipes laid down on the Map
in the Office of the City Civil Engineer.

We would also state that we are carefully
considering the source of supply from all practica-
ble points, including the City Park Property, and hope
to be able to make a report at an early day -

(Signed) C. A. Zollinger, Mayor
John Ryall - C. E. Eng
Chas. A. Munson
Elias Am
Timothy Morgan
D. L. Harding
W. J. McKean
H. C. Graff
Geo. W. Wilson

Which report was on motion received & ordered placed on file.

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The Resolution submitted by said Committee reads as follows - viz -

Resolved; That the Pipe Distribution as shown upon the Map in the City Civil Engineer's office, except the mains North of Columbia street and extending according to the appended description, be hereby accepted and confirmed by this Council as the Pipe Distribution for the City of Fort Wayne Water Works.

Description of Pipe Distribution referred to above as follows
On Columbia street, from Harrison street to Lafayette Street.

" Main	"	" Broadway	"	" "	"
" Berry	"	" Rockhill	"	" Clay	"
" Wayne	"	" College	"	" Hanna	"
" Washington	"	" Rockhill	"	" Wabash St.	"
" Jefferson	"	" Garden	"	" Division St.	"
" Madison	"	" Barr	"	" "	"
" Summit	"	" Division	"	" Ohio	"
" Lewis	"	" Ewing	"	" Francis	"
" Douglas Avenue	"	" McClellan	"	" Calhoun	"
" Brackensridge Street	"	" Griffith	"	" "	"
" Holman	"	" Lafayette	"	" Hanna	"
" Douglas	"	" Wells	"	" Main Pipe	"
" Bowser	"	" Wells	"	" Marion Street	"
" Knight	"	" "	"	" Bartold	"
" Melita	"	" Calhoun	"	" Hazard	"
" Bass	"	" Fairfield	"	" "	"
" Brandriff	"	" Hazard	"	" Webster	"
" Lotericks	"	" Fairfield	"	" Hazard	"
" Dawson	"	" Hazard	"	" Calhoun	"
" Williams	"	" Fairfield	"	" "	"
" Butler	"	" "	"	" Lafayette	"
" Moore	"	" Broadway	"	" "	"
" Virginia	"	" Lafayette	"	" Hanna	"
" Wallace	"	" "	"	" "	"
" Jones	"	" Hanna	"	" Bay	"
" Casselle	"	" Lafayette	"	" Hanna	"
" Buchanan	"	" "	"	" "	"
" "	"	" Hanna	"	" Bay	"
" Calhoun	"	" Columbia	"	" Butler	"
" Harrison	"	" "	"	" Jefferson	"
" Webster	"	" Melita	"	" Dawson	"
" Douglas Avenue	"	" Dawson	"	" Melita	"

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On Fairfield Avenue, from Henry street to Bass street
 " McClellan Street, " Brackeunap to Lewis "
 " Ewing, " " George street " Jefferson "
 " Griffith " " " " " "
 " Broadway " " Cherry " " Main "
 " Jackson " " Jefferson " " Berry "
 " Good Union " " " " " P. F. W. C. Ry
 " Wells " " First " " Fourth street
 " North Bass " " " " " "
 " Clinton " " Lewis " " Columbia "
 " Barr " " " " " "
 " Lafayette " " Brighton Av. " " "
 " Francis " " Lewis street " Washington "
 " Emerson " " Madison " " Summit "
 " Cannon " " Charley " " Virginia "
 " Bay " " " " " Jones "
 " Webster " " Melita " " Butler "
 " Baker " " Calhoun " " McClellan "

(Signed) Wm. R. McLean

Which resolution was on motion adopted by the Council -

Same Committee also introduced an Ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance providing for the issuing of coupon bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, to the amount of Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of constructing Water Works, to supply said city, and the inhabitants thereof, with wholesome water, for fire and other purposes." (H. S.)

Which was read a first time now.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the Ordinance was referred to the Special Committee on Water Works.

His Honor the Mayor then stated that before the Tax Assessor's list can be made, it is necessary to obtain a list of the Transfers of Real Estate during the past year, that the County Auditor would not furnish said list.

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but the said list could be procured from the County Recorder.

On motion of Mr. Jam. the Committee on Assessments and Taxes were instructed to secure a list of the transfers of Real Estate during the past year from the Recorder, at the best rate that could be obtained.

His Honor the Mayor also stated, that the Captain of Police had called his attention to the filthy and disgusting condition of the City prison - and asked to have the same remedied -

On motion of Mr. Jam. the matter was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons, together with a map and plans for changing the North end of the Barr Street Market House into a City prison - and instructions to report at next regular meeting.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

Record approved

April 25th, 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

A. H. Gollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - March 28th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, March 28th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present, His Honor ~~the~~ Mayor Lollinger in the chair
and a full board of Councilmen.

On motion the reading of the record of the last regular and special sessions were dispensed with.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council:

Street Commis Pay Roll - \$ 276.28	Cochrane & Humphrey Fire Dept - \$ 1220.00
City Civil Engrs do 27.	Labor Pay Roll do 12.
J. V. K. Baker Streets 107.15	J. V. K. Baker " 3.52
J. Baker " 16.80	H. G. Wagner " 52.25
Morgan & Beach " 40.40	C. W. Barton " 221.50
Schaefer & Son " 5.25	Dr. J. J. Dills - Genl Ex, 6.
City Commissioners " 80.	Dr. Kerschling " 50.
Gillis & Co, " 173.26	C. A. Dellinger " 20.
Henry Day Pub. Builds 2.50	C. A. Gleason " 81.
Morgan & Beach " 1.	G. Bullinger " 2.50
Clark & Rhinasmith " 8.59	C. Fairbank & Co. Printing 18.
C. Kelly Police 8.40	Simon & Ben " 28.20
A. Krack " 18.18	D. L. Harding Com. duties 11.
F. H. Wotke - Legal Ex. 56.25	J. Hogan " 22.75
	H. Schmelker " 24.

Petitions received from John Radetzke, George Steiner, Barbara Nell, E. Weiser, Valentin Hartman, Fred Rebling, W. Fitzpatrick; each asking for a reduction of the appraisement of his property, were on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of John W. Longshor, asking for refunding of taxes paid on "5 acre property" - was also referred to same Committee, with the City Attorney added.

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Petition of D. H. Colerick; asking for a reduction on some property held as farm land - was on motion referred to same Committee

Petition of Andy Thorne et al. asking for the establishment of a "Fire Alarm Box" on the corner of Broadway and Orchard Street; was on motion referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of August Korn; asking a transfer of Louis Keller's Engineer License to himself for the unexpired term thereof viz until Jan'y 8th 1877; was on motion granted.

Petition of Mr. Reidmiller; asking for a Street Light ^{SE.} at cor. of Taylor and Eagle streets; was on motion referred to Committee on Fire Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of Wm Meyer, et al. asking for a crock sewer in the alley between Wayne & Washington streets, from Harrison to Calhoun streets; was on motion referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication from Supt. of the City Gas Light Co. remonstrating against the annulling of their contract, & against ~~said~~ proposed contract with Stephens & Co. for Street Lights; was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of John Landgraff et al. asking that the condition of a dangerous hole in Force street be referred to the Street Committee; which was on motion granted and so referred.

Petition of B. Kiser and other Firemen; asking exemption from taxation as provided by ordinances etc; was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of Vigibent and Toront Fire Companies asking the appointment of two of their members to drive the new Horse carts.

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Mr. Munson moved to lay it on the table, which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Ayes, Messrs DeWald, Harding, Hoogan, Munson, Schuelker, Sam, Trummel, Wilkinson & Willentz (9);

Nays, Messrs Batts, Chittenden, Craffe, Geller, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, White, & Wilson (9);

His Honor the Mayor cast his vote in the negative.

Mr. Chittenden moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fin Dept; which prevailed, by the following vote - viz:

Ayes Messrs Batts, Chittenden, Craffe, Harding, Geller, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, White, Willentz & Wilson (11);

Nays, Messrs DeWald, Hoogan, Munson, Schuelker, Sam, Trummel, Wilkinson (7);

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the report of the Appraisers of the West End Market House lots, and recommended that the same be approved and filed and that said real estate be offered for sale in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed Mar. 7th 1873 - authorizing Cities to sell real estate.

Which report was concurred in -

Same Committee reported the monthly reports of the Clerk and Treasurer for month of February, 1876 - examined and found correct; agreeing with the books and vouchers.

Which report was received & placed on file -

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported a contract with Stophlet & Co. for lighting the "outside" district with the Underhill patent light. Which contract was referred to the Committee on Finance and Attorney added.

The Committee on Streets reported, in favor of Begnis petition for sidewalks on both sides of King street from Main to Washington -

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Also in favor of reducing the assessment of the filling of Lots 26 & 28 North Side Addition, fifty per cent, as asked for by Larvinia Bond.

And in favor of a sidewalk on South side of Cherry street in Stophlets addition from Broadway to Metz street.

And in favor of a plank sidewalk on North side of Wayne street from Harmon to Beaver

And also to grade and plank the West side of Hanna street from Lot 235 Lewis, to Buchanan street.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported a list of the lots on Hanna street, where sidewalks are necessary, between Wayne and the P. F. W. & C. Ry.

Which was also concurred in

The Committee on Rules & Regulations and Ordinances, reported in favor of passing an Ordinance providing for the appraisement and assessment of Real and Personal Property within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in the following cases desiring reductions of their appraisements as follows viz:

- 1st John Seabold; improvements on Lot 668 Hannis be reduced \$500 - leaving it at \$700,
- 2^d C. J. Winch, a reduction of \$9365, as said plat has been withdrawn
- 3^d John Cox; a reduction of \$400 from Hannas Lot 596 leaving it at \$1100,
- 4th Sarah J. Wiley; a reduction of \$2500 for 1874 & 5 - leaving it at \$250 per acre for the 30 acres
- 5th J. B. Besson; a reduction of \$200,
- 6th David Kessel; a reduction of \$100 from Lots Lot 5 & Lot 6 of Kestles addition.

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7th In the matter of Matthias Mueller; a reduction of \$300- from Mr Wells Reserve

8th Caroline E. & Thos. J. Morgan; a reduction of 25%

9th Edward Koenig; that a reduction of 25% for the 1875 be made.

10th David Studabaker & S. L. Bullard; that they individually file an affidavit with the City Clerk, as to matters set forth in their petition; which being done the Clerk to issue a certificate of discharge for the taxes in question

11th That the Incasum's list of lands and lots not sold for want of bidders at Delingwood's sale be accepted and placed on file.

12th As to the School Trustees' petition, then in favor of its being granted.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The City Commissioners submitted their report in the matter of Widening Pontiac street, from Calhoun street Eastward to Township line; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

His Honor the Mayor submitted a communication from State Agent Green concerning the Centennial, asking for statistics ^{of schools etc}, at a cost of \$10⁰⁰ which was on motion referred to the Committee on Education

The City Attorney submitted his opinion on the issue of Water Works Bonds by the City; which on motion was ~~referred to the Committee~~ received and placed on file.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavit of L. W. Lindlay vs. Geo. W. & Jos Brackensridge owners of land on Douglas Avenue; asking for precept to secure \$123⁸⁵ due for Sidewalk & gutters on said street. Which on motion was granted and the precept ordered to be issued.

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The Street Commissioner recommended that the owner of Lot 4 - Brandriff & Ayer's Ad. be notified to abate a nuisance on said lot.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

The City Assessor reported the following list of deputies, and asked for their confirmation - 3.

Isa. Rupert; Fred Maiber; A. M. Webb; Henry Waltemuth; Patrick Fallaher; B. J. Rekers; Louis Aman; Peter Meitz; Martin Bulger; and Thomas J. Morgan;

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Councilman Graffe introduced an Ordinance providing for the issue of coupon bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, to the amount of \$400,000, for the purpose of constructing Water Works in said City (H.S.) Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. Hence the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a third time, by the following vote:
Yeas. Messrs Baites, Cluttsenden, De Wald, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Jam, Iremmel, White, Wilkinson and Wilson. (15)

Nays. Messrs. Schaffer, Schmucker, and Willamberg (3);

So the Ordinance was read a third time over.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"

Those voting in the affirmative were -

Yeas. Messrs. Baites, ~~De Wald~~, Cluttsenden, Graffe, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Jam, Iremmel, White, Wilkinson, and Wilson (14);

Nays; Messrs De Wald, Schaffer, Schmucker, & Willamberg (4);

So the ordinance passed.

An Ordinance providing for the appraisement & assessment of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne, and make in the basis of the assessment of taxes for the year 1876, which had been read the 1st & 2^d times on Mar. 14th 76.

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was read a third time now.

The question being, "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
All voted in the affirmative; so the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Hogan offered a resolution, providing for advertisements for proposals for construction of Water Works, to be exclusively to citizens of Fort Wayne unless they were clearly unable to perform said work or asked an exorbitant price therefor.

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Water Works.

Councilman Harding offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put down crossings on Broadway at South sides of Wayne and Washington Sts.

Signed/ D. L. Harding

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Putnam offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the estimate in favor of C. W. Landlag allowed Oct. 20/74 - for street improvements on Douglas Avenue, be amended, by substituting the following description viz: Commencing at the SW cor. of alley and Douglas Avenue; thence West along South side of Douglas Avenue to Harrison street 231 1/2 feet; thence South along the East line of Harrison street 134 feet; thence East 231 1/2 feet thence North, along the West line of alley 134 feet to place of beginning; instead of Commencing at NW cor. of lot 54 in ~~so~~ Brackensridges Add. as described in said estimate - owned by G. W. Joseph Brackensridge

Signed H. A. Putnam

Which resolution was concurred in by the Council, and adopted.

Councilman Willentz offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on both sides of King street from Wayne St. to the Maurice Road to grade 10 feet wide & plank 4 ft. wide, the sidewalks

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on both sides of said street within 60 days from the time of receiving said notice.

F. M. Willentburg

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Resolved, that Henry Rooster, Fred Lendburger and Wm. Charfield be allowed to lay a Brick sidewalk instead of Plank on Cherry street, in lots 24 & 25 Stephens Ad. They agreeing to have the work done to the satisfaction of City Engineer, and within four months from this date -

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willentburg offered the following -
Resolved: that the Committee on Gas & Street Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have all new Lamp posts numbered, in order to give the Police advance notice to report when any of them are not lighted.

(Signed) F. M. Willentburg

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

"Councilman Harding offered a resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Cherry street, in Stephens addition from Broadway to Metz street."

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Willentburg offered a resolution to
"Grade and plank the sidewalk on both sides of Hanna street, opposite the following lots - 74-280-298-304-264-591 - S¹/₂ 599 - Hanna's - No. 1 - 113 Lewis - and piece of land South of P. F. W. & Co. B"

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

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Petition received from Thos. J. Morrison, et al. as follows
The undersigned respectfully apply to be accepted
and recognized as a "Horse Company" attached to &
belonging to the Fire Department of the City of Fort
Wayne subject to the regulations of said Dept.
Which petition was on motion referred to the
Committee on Fire Dept and Chief Engr.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned
until Council in course.

L. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Record approved }
April 25th 1876 }
Attest: }
Sam M. Redmon }
City Clerk }

Regular Session - ~~At~~ April 11th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 11th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session,
Pres. His Honor Mayor Coolidge in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. White (1)

On motion, the reading of last meeting's
proceedings were dispensed with.

The following bills having been approved
by the Committee on Finance, were then
allowed - viz:

		Louis Trant, Fire Dept -	\$ 129.10
Street Commissioner's Pay - Roll -	\$ 425.76	C. Keireiter "	67.50
Civil Eng'rs do -	27.	Moran & Beach "	23.70
James Lillie & Co - Streets -	102.63	J. V. K. Baker "	9.68
J. V. K. Baker "	28.91	Jas. Lillie & Co "	1.95
Wm Cape "	4.	Griestel & Son "	15.
J. C. Bowser & Co "	2.58	Sentinel Co. Printing	235.50
Coombes & Co "	.94	J. D. Barnighan "	60.
City Commissioners "	40.	C. Fairbank & Co "	7.50
Wm Murray - Street Lots -	147.	A. Neathery - Pub. Buildings	7.80
Beck Gas Co "	485.96	Wilson & Mueller "	8.10
A. W. Gas Co "	585.83	Bass Foundry "	2.25
" " " "	207.92	C. G. French "	5.85
" " " Fire Dept -	30.80	Wm J. Wiro Police	471.15
" " " Police	26.25	J. D. McGill "	2.50
" " " Pub. Buildings	4.90	Expenses trip for W. W. - Gen Ex.	123.25
J. V. K. Baker - Bridges	24.59	" " " "	179.60
Wm M. Koch - Assessing	138.10	Geo. Wilson " "	53.80
Simon & Ben. Stationery	3.79	C. M. P. Incas "	10.16
Wilson & Munson Com. Duties	25.75	L. S. Brackebridge "	15
		J. M. Chapman "	4.50

Bills of J. Connolly for \$5⁰⁰ Rewarding prisoners by order
of Lieut. Wplegger - was on motion referred to the Com-
mittee on Police & Prisons -

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Bill of Bridget Curtis, \$50⁰⁰ damage to shade trees by change of sidewalk - was on motion referred to Committee on Streets -

Petitions for reduction of Appraisement, from Mary Tenme, Henry Meyers, Louis Meyers, Sophia De Wald, Agricultural Society, M. A. Eakin, Gottlieb Off, Fred Bickness, Catharine Beebe, K. Mahler & J. Benoit, were all referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes - with power to act.

And the petition of the Agricultural Society, in regard to Evening Park, referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of Herman Bittor, et al. asking for plank sidewalk on Carmel Street, from Smith to John Sts - was on motion granted

Also petition of John C. Wheeler, et al. asking for plank sidewalk on Madam street to John street - granted

Petition of Max Kindliger for Timman's Exemption was on motion referred to Com. on Fire Dept.

✓ Remonstrance of Ernest Dehne against the opening of Gay Street. was received, and on motion placed on file -

The Committee on Judiciary, reported, recommending that the Report of the City Commissioners in the matter of "Medicine Portraic Street" be accepted, which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Education reported, in the matter of compiling statistics for the Centennial panel or Philadelphia; that they had forwarded the same to Agent Greene; and it would be done as proposed, in the Headquarters building at Phila at an expense of \$10⁰⁰ which was paid -

On motion, said report was concurred in by the Council.

✓ Report of City Commissioners, on Opening & Extending an alley from Broadway to Evening's Land, Etchells & Co was on motion accepted by the Council

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His Honor Mayor Tollinger, reported the amount of Fines & Fees collected during month of March as follows -

Fines for House of Friendless	\$ 33 ⁰⁰
on " General Fund	18.
Fees " " "	27.
Total =	\$ 78.

For which he holds the Treasurer's Receipt

Which Report was received & ordered on file.

On motion the Report of the City Commissioners on the matter of Widening Portia Street was accepted.

The City Attorney reported that the lots 11 & 12 in Block 26 - Ewing's Add - having no church buildings upon them, are liable to taxation, and not to be exempted as provided in Resolution of Councilman Tremmel.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Officer also reported adversely to the petition of S. Cary Evans, asking for refunding of taxes on the furniture & fixtures of the Merchants National Bank.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the first Estimate in favor of McKay & Nelson for the Clinton street bridge over the St. Mary's river - to the amount of - \$ 3,200⁰⁰

Which Estimate was on motion approved & allowed -

The same Officer submitted his Annual Report for the past year; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers;

The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the finances of the city - as follows -

Mar. 1st 1876. Orders amount as per last report \$ 106,743 33

" Issued this mo. as follows

For Interest on Pub. Debt	11,580
" Sinking Fund - (to Redeem bonds)	8,150
" Taxes Refunded	89 86
" House of Friendless	20
" Fire Dept. Special	262 59
" Publication fees	98
" General purposes	9,842 65
Total =	\$ 136,736 43

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Amt. but forward — — — \$ 136,736 43
 Deduct Orders redeemed this mo. 46,341 51
 April 1st 1876 - Leaves Orders afloat — \$ 90,394 85
 Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted 89,653 81
 Sires Treasr Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Apr 1st 76) \$ 741 00
Bonded Debt

March 1st 1876 - Bonds Outstanding = 634,500
 Redeemed during month 8,100
 April 1st 1876 Bonds Outstanding \$ 626,400

Summary

April 1st 1876 Floating Debt = 90,394 85
 " Bonded " = 626,400 716,794 85

All of which is respectfully submitted

John H. Goddard City Clerk

Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer submitted his monthly Report
Dr.

Cash on hand March 1st 1876 - as per rept for Feb. 10,082 51
 Received during mo. from all sources — — — 36,979 70
Total = \$ 47,062 21

Cr.

By Orders redeemed for General purposes — 14,756 19
 " " Interest on Public Debt — 11,500
 " " Taxes Refunded 166
 " " Name of Friendless 20
 " " Publication fees 98
 " " Fire Dept. Special 262 57
 By 8 School Bonds \$1000 each redeemed 8,000
 " 1 City Park Bond \$100 — 100
 " Orders for temporary loan — 11,000
 " accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed 523 14
Cash in Treasury April 1st 1876 = 741
47,062 21

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The City Clerk submitted his Annual Report for the fiscal year, ending April 1st 1876 -

Which on motion was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer submitted his Annual Report for the fiscal year, ending April 1st 1876 -

Which on motion was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the annual reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer, were ordered to be printed in English and German.

The Civil Engineer submitted a letter received from Mr. Moses Lane, acknowledging his appointment as consulting Engineer (to be confirmed by the Council) - and asked that the appointment of Mr. Lane by the Committee on Water Works be approved by the Council.

Which appointment was approved, with a salary of \$2,500 per year, by the following vote:

Yeas. Messrs Chittenden, D. Wald, Graffo, Harding, Morgan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Schaffer, Tam, Trammell, Wilkinson and Wilson (13);

Nays. Messrs. Bates, Kettler, Schmelker, & Willentz (4);

The Report of the Committee visiting the Water Works of Toledo, Sandusky, Columbus, Covington & Cincinnati, was then read, and

On motion ordered placed on file.

Councilman Harding offered the following -
Resolved, that the reports of the Clerk and City Treasurer be published in the Daily News, as well as Sentinel and the Staats Zeitung, it reaching a great number of tax-payers that the others do not. (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 7:30 P.M.

Approved April 25th 76

Wm. M. Goddard

City Clerk

b. & J. J. Jolliffe
Mayor

Adjourned Session - April 12th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, April 12th 1876

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
White (1):

His Honor Mayor Tollinger tendered his
resignation as Chairman of the Special Committee
on Water Works.

Mr. Hogan moved that the Council do not
accept said resignation; which after some discussion
prevailed.

The following Bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance were then allowed -

A. Hattersley Fin Dept	\$ 79.13	W. J. McKeen Com. duties	27.50
H. De Wald - Com. duties	16.50	C. Emmel "	11.00
		E. L. Cluttenow "	5.00

Petition received from H. G. Wagner et al, asking
that the Annual Reports of the City Officers be pub-
lished in the Daily Telegraph also -

On motion of Mr. Munson, its consideration was post-
poned temporarily -

Petition received from Rhoda Ewing, asking a
reduction of appraisement on a portion of the Ewing
Park occupied as her residence, was on motion
referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

The Committee which visited the Water Works of Toledo
Sandusky, Columbus, Covington, Cincinnati - submitted their
report, which on motion was ordered placed on file.

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The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported the following reductions on appraisement - viz:

Mrs M. E. Aikin	\$ 400
Sophia De Wald	25% off
Mary Semme	100
Henry Meyers & Louis Meyers - Farmers Ex.	
Gottlieb Orff	1000-
F. Bickners	200,
J. H. Meyers - against his petition	
Catharine Deagan - referred to Deacons	
Julian Benoit	2770-
Rev. Steiner	400,
Barbara Nill - against petition	
E. Meiner	2000-
F. Hartman - against petition	
J. Radetzky	200,
F. Reklitz - against petition	
M. Fitzpatrick	100,

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The City Attorney reported in favor of refunding to John W. Langgohr the taxes paid in 1871 & 1872 on a certain piece of land containing 10 1/2 acres. Which report was in motion concurred in, and the Clerk ordered to issue the Refunder.

On motion of Mr. Jan, the action had last night regarding the publication of the Annual Reports of the City Officers was reconsidered.

On motion, Mr. Hardings resolution providing for their publication in the Daily News was laid on the table.

The Committee on Printing submitted a resolution ordering the Annual Reports of the City Officers printed in pamphlet form, 500 copies in English & 800 German.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Committee on Printing were instructed to ascertain the cost of said work and report it at next regular meeting.

Which amendment was carried.

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Councilman Tremont offered a resolution, "to grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Clay street from Virginia street to Casselle street," (H. S.)

Which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Wilkinson offered a resolution, "to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Marion street, from High street to Douglas street." (H. S.) which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution "to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Orchard street, from High street to Douglas street" (H. S.) which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Morgan offered a resolution "to grade and plank the sidewalk on the North side of Wayne street from Warner street to Kanover st." (H. S.) Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Wilkinson offered a resolution, "to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street from Wells street to the Western terminus of said street" (H. S.)

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

✓ Councilman Harding offered a resolution "Accepting the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the opening and extension of an alley from Broadway (South of Kridlinger Avenue) to Burdine's land." (H. S.)

Which was adopted by a unanimous vote -

✓ Councilman Lane offered a resolution "Accepting the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the widening and extension of Pontiac street, from Calhoun street to Dowd's line" (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following, viz:
 Resolved; that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the City Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages, which may transpire by the opening and widening of Taylor street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway, and also that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to furnish a map of the lots bordering on said street to said Commissioners

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Morgan offered the following, viz:
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the alley, running North and South between Fairfield Avenue and Pine streets, and from Locust St to Taylor, to put said alley to grade within thirty days, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give said grade at the earliest opportunity.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was adopted by Council

Councilman Harding offered the following, viz:
 Resolved; that the City Council request the faculty of the Medical College of Fort Wayne to make a report upon the present water supply of the City, without expense to the City. (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 30 days notice to the owners of the following lots 149-40-39-38-37-36-35-34 & 57 in Rockhills' Add. 2 to fill said lots to the proper grade, and if said owners refuse to do said work, that he proceed accordingly to do said work, and report to the Council the cost of the same for collection from the owners of said lots. (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which Resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

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Councilman Kettler offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to examine the Barr St. Sewer North of Water Street; a dangerous break being at that place; said Committee to take measures to have the same repaired - (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to report to this Council at its next session the feasibility of abandoning the present station house on Court Street, and the removal of same to the N.W. cor. of Clinton and Perry streets with an estimate of the cost thereof.

(Signed) E. C. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tamm offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the City Council hereby directs the City Civil Engineer to advertise for ~~bids~~ two weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel and State Sentinel for proposals for furnishing Three Thousand tons, more or less of cast Iron pipes, for the Fort Wayne Water Works, according to the specifications furnished by the Consulting Engineer.

Also for such special castings as may be required; and also that the Civil Engineer be directed to mail copies of the papers to the several pipe founders; also that the Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) Silas Tamm

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed proposals for the materials in the West End Market House, previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows

Wm. Moller, & Co ————— \$235.00

Chas. Baker ————— 150.

Which were on motion referred to the Committee on Public Buildings —

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Sealed proposals for Main Street Sidewalks previously advertised for were then opened & read as follows:

	Grading cu. yd.	Planking for lin. Oak	Planking for lin. Pine
F. Stalder	25 ^c	43 ^c	40 ^c
J. Blystone	28 ^c	35 ^c	33 ^c
J. Blystone	25 ^c	34 ^c	32 ¹ / ₂
J. W. Longaker	25 ^c	35 ^c	
C. Graffmiller	20 ^c	22 ^c	20 ^c
Wm. Fricke	24 ^c	32 ^c	

All of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Civil Engineer.

Bids for Cherry Street Sidewalks as follows:

		Pine
F. Stalder	23 ^c	20 ^c
Wm. Fricke	20 ^c	24 ^c
J. W. Longaker	20 ^c	23 ^c
C. Graffmiller	18 ^c	20 ^c
J. Blystone	19 ^c	22 ¹ / ₂

Which were also referred to the same Committee & Engineer.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course.

Record approved }
 April 25th 1876 }
 Attest: }
 Wm. K. Goddard }
 City Clerk }

B. A. Jolliffe
 Mayor

Regular Session - April 25th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Tuesday, April 25th 1876

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session,
Present; His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair;
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Sen.
White. (11)

Record of proceedings regular & adjourned
sessions approved -

The following bills, having been approved
by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed
by the Council - viz -

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 635.25	Labor Pay Roll - Fire Dept -	11.00
Civil Engis &	42.75	C. W. B. Treas "	176.20
Anton Krack - Streets -	11.70	C. Kelly - Police -	6.00
John Baker "	9.90	G. Burlanger - Gen Exp.	5.50
Prescott Bros & Sons Lts -	7.22	C. G. French - Assessing	22.71
C. Kettler - Com. duties	22.	J. Williamson Com. duties	13.75
L. B. White "	33.	Silas Jam "	13.75
C. A. Munson "	22.	E. L. Chittenden "	35.75

Petition received from A. J. Court; asking for
the refunding of certain taxes paid for 1874 on property
not in the City; was on motion referred to the Committee
on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition received from C. W. Lindley & Co. asking
that Council take some steps to hasten the collection
of their estimate for sidewalks on Clinton street,
against the Estate of Allen Hamilton - which was
on motion referred to the Committee on Finance
and City Attorney.

Petition of Henry Brooks et al; asking for a
street crossing on Henry street; was on motion re-
ferred to Committee on Streets -

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Petition of Peter Koberhans et al; asking that the Hay scales erected by Remond Bros - on Washington street be removed; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

The Committee on Fire Department reported
 1st In favor of erecting a Fire Alarm Box, Broadway & Putnam
 2^d Against granting Teriman's exemption to B. Kiser & Max Kirdlmeier et al, named in petition.
 3^d That they have appointed drivers to horse carts from the Everett & Tregidow companies as asked for in petition
 4th Against organizing a Horse Company in the 6th ward as petitioned for by J. J. Morrison et al - at the present time; the Committee contemplating the purchase of a lot for engine house purposes.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Police & Prisons, reported that they were unable at present to report definitely on the question of fitting up the North end of Market House for a calatooze, but would do so at next regular meeting -

Which report was received & ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets reported as follows
 1st In favor of sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street from Wells, to West side of Clarke's addition.
 2^d Against the filling of certain lots in Rockville 2^d Ad.
 3^d In favor of allowing Mrs. Bridger Curtis for shade trees destroyed by Street Commissioners men, the sum of \$25⁰⁰
 4th In favor of Grading and plankering the sidewalk, West side of Hanna Street - North of P. F. M. & Co. Ry - and that Isaac Blystone is the best & lowest bidder for the same, and award him the contract for it.
 5th And in favor of the Sidewalks on Hanna Street, South of the R. R. tracks; and Cherry Street sidewalks, from Broadway to Kety street - and that C. Gruffmiller is the best and lowest bidder for both jobs - and award him the contract therefor.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, reported in favor of an Ordinance prohibiting the payment of certain fees to the City Attorney, and recommended its passage. Concurred in -

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported that they had measured the material in the West End Market house, and recommended that the bid of Mollenberg & Paul (\$235⁰⁰) be accepted for the same -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the rules were suspended to allow a committee from the "Indignation Meeting" to present a remonstrance.

Whereupon the Committee were presented by Hon. Peter Kiser; and a remonstrance against the construction of Water Works, and the issue of bonds to pay therefor, was read by A. A. Purman Esq.

Which remonstrance was on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works with Mr. Kettler added to said Committee.

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of constructing a sewer in the alley between Wayne & Washington streets - from Calhoun to Harrison -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Water Works submitted the report of a sub-committee, denying that any contract had been made, or any offer received for the canal - and stating that they were informed that a proposal would be presented to the Council, to furnish the water supply, and water power for pumping, and to construct the entire water works for the sum of \$365,000 -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works -

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His Honor the Mayor submitted his report of the suspension of John Murphy, a Policeman for the following reasons; as alleged in the affidavit of Horatio N. Ward - a citizen & tax-payer of Fort Wayne - viz:

1st Intoxication - 2nd Assault & Battery -
3rd Attempted Extortion - 4th House breaking -
Which report was on motion concurred in by the Council

The affidavit of H. N. Ward, accompanying the above, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Police, with Messrs Harding & White added to said Committee

The City Attorney submitted a report concerning the vacation of certain lots in Rockhill Addition, as prayed for by G. Cary Evans - and an Ordinance framed to vacate said lots, which he recommended to be passed.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his annual report for the past year, which on motion was laid over to be read at the next meeting -

The Board of Health reported the Mortuary record for the past year - to be 16.2 being a reduction 3.5 from the previous year -

Recommended the extension of the Harrison street sewers to the St. Mary's river; and that alleys be cleaned once a month; that litter and offal be removed from all residences by a special ordinance; a uniform construction of all privy vaults; and that the alley between W. Wayne and 8th st. streets, be planked -

On motion, the portion referring to Sewers was referred to the Committee on Sewers - and that concerning alleys be referred to Committee on Streets -

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An Ordinance prohibiting the payment of certain fees to the City Attorney, having been read first and second time Aug. 25th 1875 - was now read a third time.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative - hence the ordinance passed -

The City Attorney submitted an Ordinance to vacate lots 200, 221, 222, 223, & 224 Rockhills 2^d Addition to City of Fort Wayne" (H. S.)

Which was read a first time.

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time. The Ordinance was then read a second time by its title.

On motion the rules were again suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a third time - So the Ordinance was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" all voted in the affirmative; So the Ordinance was passed

Councilman Jan introduced an Ordinance to name and change the name of certain streets" which was read a first time now. (H. S.)

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On the motion the Ordinance was then referred to the special Committee on naming streets.

Councilman Schaefer offered the following - Resolved; that the property owners on both sides of Marion and Orchard streets be allowed to put down brick instead of plank on their sidewalks

(Signed) C. Schaefer.

Which resolution was in motion adopted by the Council -

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Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be instructed to construct a wooden ~~road~~ culvert on West side of Wells street, from Huffman street to the Feeder Canal as the same is in a dangerous condition

(Signed) C. Schaefer

Which resolution was also adopted.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 60 days notice to property owners on both sides of Huffman street to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalk on both sides of said street. (Signed) C. Schaefer

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Chittenden offered the following -
Resolved; That Harris Miller & Moritz be and they are hereby permitted to erect a verandah over their Berry Street Sidewalk, at the Archibald House pursuant to prayer of petition.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Public Improvements -

Councilman Willenbury offered the following -
Resolved; That the Toledo, Wabash and Western Ry. Co. be notified through the City Marshal, and by order of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, to close a culvert under the tracks of said R. R. West of Piquette Road, which lately was closed by the Street Commissioners but re-opened by the employees of said Road, much to the damage of property held by Citizens of the City of Fort Wayne.

(Signed) F. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schaefer offered a resolution, instructing the Street Commissioners to grade Huffman street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets -

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A Resolution offered by Councilman Ironmud on the 12th April/76 - "to grade & plank the sidewalks on the West side of Clay street, from Virginia to Beaslee street" was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 30 days notice to the owners of the following lots 149-40-39-38-37-36-35-34 & 57 Rockhills 2^d Ad. to fill said lots to the proper grade, and if said owners refuse to do said work, that he proceed according to law, and do said work and report to the Council the cost of the same for collection from the owners of said lots
(Signed) D. L. Harding -
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

A resolution offered by Councilman Wilkinson on the 12th of April 1876 - "to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street, from Wells street to the Western terminus of Clarke's addition" was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Munson offered a resolution asking for bids to print the City Office's annual reports in long primer type - leaded - to be printed by the Mayor, Clerk & Ironmud, who shall award the work to the lowest responsible bidder;

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing -

^{12 inch} Councilman Graffe offered a resolution for a Cement Pipe Sewer in alley between Wayne and Washington streets; from Calhoun to Harrison sts. (H. S.)
Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Same Councilman also offered a resolution, for a 12 inch Cement Pipe Sewer, to be constructed in the alley between Berry and Wayne Streets - from Irving to Harrison (H. S.) -

Which was on motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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Councilman Chittenden offered the following—
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets & alleys be instructed to repair the gutter at NW. cor. Wayne and Calhoun streets forthwith.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Street Commissioners, with instructions to do the work and charge up the cost to the property owners—

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow night at 7-30 P.M. Wednesday. April 26th 1876

Record approved

May 9th 1876

Attest:

Amos L. Goddard
City Clerk

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Adjourned Session - April 26th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind^a
Wednesday, April 26th 1876

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen excepting Mr. White.

Councilman Schmelzer offered the following
Resolved; that the Civil Engineer be instructed to
prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone
for grading and planking, the sidewalk on the
East side of Francis street along the West side of Lot
363 in Kann's addition (C. Schmelzer)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Bill of J. J. Connolly \$5⁰⁰ hauling prisoners to
celebrates - was on motion ^{not} allowed -

The City Civil Engineer according to instructions
submitted the First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone
for grading and planking the sidewalk on the East
side of Francis street along the West side of Lot 363
Kann's Add.

No. 1. see page 120 Estimate Record
Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Councilman Graff offered the following -
Whereas, the custom of using the Police force for partisan ends
at City Elections is pernicious and demoralizing in the extreme,
placing the Officers and men in the department under ob-
ligations to candidates; and candidates under obligations to
Officers, greatly interfering with the general morale of
the department; And

Whereas, the ill effects of this unwise and dangerous
practice has been observed by this Board to the detriment
and injury of said Police Department, individual instances
whereof being too well remembered by this Council to need
special mention; Therefore

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Resolved; that the Committee on Police and Prisons be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Officers and members of said Police Department of the sense of the Common Council in this particular and order that henceforth no interference whatever in municipal elections will be tolerated.

Resolved; that the Common Council will regard a disobedience of this order as sufficient grounds for removal, and in the election of a Police force will recognize the claim of no officers or Patrolman to reappointment wilfully violating this order.

[Signed] H. C. Graff

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote -
Yeas. Messrs Chittenden, Graff, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Putnam, Schaffer, and Wilson, (9);

Nays Messrs De Wald, Morgan, Munson, Sandelker, Sam, Samuel, Wilkinson, Willenbury, (8);

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and bond of the following Contractors - viz;

C. Graffmiller - for grading & plantering sidewalks, on the West side of Kanawha Street from lot 235 Lewis Ave. to the North line of Buchanan street.

Isaac Blystone - for grading & plantering the sidewalks on both sides of Kanawha street opposite several lots -

C. Graffmiller - for grading & plantering the sidewalks on the South side of Cherry street in Griffiths Ave from Broadway to Recty street.

All of which were approved by the Council -

Councilman Sam introduced an Ordinance providing for the appointment of three commissioners of Water Works, and presenting their duties." (H. J.) Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was then referred to the Water Works Committee, to report on Friday next April 28th/876

Adjourned Session - April 26th 1876

The following resolution appointing Inspectors and Judges of Election for the 2^d day of May 1876 - was then adopted by the Council - viz:

Resolved; that the Inspectors and judges for the election of Councilmen on Tuesday the 2^d-day of May next be and the same are hereby appointed

- 1st Ward - Henry Treutman Inspector - Hank Garrison & Geo. W. Simpson Judges -
 2^d Ward - John A. Colerick Inspector - John G. Maier & Henry Chamberlain, Judges -
 3^d Ward - John H. Keill, Inspector - F. L. Furste and E. P. Williams Judges -
 4th Ward - S. C. Freeman Inspector, Geo. Fisher and Cyrus Allen Judges -
 5th Ward - O. G. Keill, Inspector; A. C. Remond and John R. Hoagland Judges -
 6th Ward - Pat Burns Inspector; Aug. Friday and Mat Owens Judges -
 7th Ward - Jacob Keiss Inspector, D. Rhodes and L. Wilson Judges -
 8th Ward - Jos. A. Stellwagen Inspector, Jas. Keenan & David Compant, Judges -
 9th Ward - Henry Lemker Inspector; David Keill & William Edmonds Judges -

Councilman Kettler offered the following
 Resolved; by this Council that the City Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for each separate part of the Water Works proposed to be built as named in the specifications made by the Consulting Engineer; except, that instead of one Engine, he shall advertise for two engines, and that he also advertise for furnishing materials to complete the whole work specified above; and also advertising separately for the Water supply for power, and for furnishing the City with wholesome water.

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed proposals for Marion and Orchard Street sidewalks were then opened & read and referred to the Com. on Streets with C. Civil Engr added.

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Bill of Isaac Blystone for alley crossing between Wayne and Perry streets \$4⁹⁵ was on motion allowed by the Council.

On motion Council adjourned until next Friday evening - April 28th, 1876 at 7-30 P.M.

Record approved

May 9th, 1876

Attest:

John M. Sedgwick

City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Adjourned Session - April 28th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday, April 28th 1876

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Döllinger in the chair and a
full board of Councilmen except Mr. White (1);

Petition received from Emmet H. McDonald; asking
that the taxes on personal property of John M. Foellinger be
transferred to John McDonald the purchaser of said personal
property, and taken off from lots 32 & 33 - Rockhills Add-
which he has since purchased - which petition was
on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments
& Taxes and City Attorney with power to act -

The Committee on Water Works reported in
favor of "an Ordinance providing for the appointment
of Water Works Commissioners," and recommended
its passage -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported that they,
nor the Common Council never intended to incur
any debt for water works until the source of supply
was determined; also that they had addressed
the different parts of the work, and never intended
to do otherwise. And also that they never intended
to issue water works bonds at 8% interest, if
they could be negotiated at a lower rate of
interest.

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

"An Ordinance providing for the appointment of three
Water Works Commissioners" having been read a 1st & 2^d
time April 26th 76 was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"

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Those voting in the affirmative were

Geo. Woods, Chittenden, Graff, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Jan, Wilkinson, Wilson (10);

Nays: Morris Baltus, De Wald, Kottler, Schaffer, Schmelker, Tremmel, and Willentz (7);

Hence the Ordinance was lost(?) not having received two-thirds of all the votes -

Committee Wilson offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Assessors be paid three dollars and fifty cents per day; and the Deputy Assessors be paid three dollars per day for time actually employed in making the City Assessment -

(Geo. H. Wilson)

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Bill of John Wilkinson \$27⁵⁰ Committee duties was on motion allowed -

On motion of Mr. Harding, the Committee on Printing were ordered to have 200 copies of the Water Works specifications printed.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course -

Record approved 2

May 9th 1876 2

Attest:

John H. Hodgson
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Regular Session

~~April~~ May 9th 1876

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday - May 9th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and Messrs, Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Morgan,
Holmes, McKean, Munnam, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schuchter,
Strope, Jam, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, Withers and
Seaburn (18): a full board

The newly elected members having been previously
sworn in, the Council proceeded to regular business.

On motion the record of the preceding, re-
solved and adjourned sessions were approved -

On motion of Mr. White the Regular business was
proposed, and the Council proceeded to the election
of officers -

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Morgan
& White as tellers - and announced the office of Chief
Engineer of the Fire Department to be filled first.

Mr. White nominated Frank B. Vogel for that office.
No other persons being nominated, the ballots were collected
and counted

For F. B. Vogel - Eighteen (18) votes -
Whereupon Mr. Vogel was declared elected Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

The Mayor announced the office of Captain of Police
to be filled next -

Mr. McKean nominated Hugh M. Diehl
Mr. Morgan " Dennis Quinnlan

1st Ballot

Mr. Hugh M. Diehl received Ten (10) votes
Dennis Quinnlan " Eight (8)

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Whereupon Mr. Hugh M. Diehl was declared duly elected Captain of Police for the ensuing year.

Market Master being next in order Messrs Schneider Schramm and Nozeman were placed in nomination for the second ballot.

Mr. Schneider, Wm received Ten (10) votes

" Schramm Martin " Six (6) "

" Nozeman " Two (2) "

Whereupon Mr. Wm Schneider was declared duly elected Market Master for the ensuing year -

Board of Health being next in order Messrs Irons, Brooks, Knochling, Beck, Meyer, Groening, Woodworth, Wherry and Rosenthal were placed in nomination, and after several ballots, the following were elected - viz

Dr. Brooks received fourteen (14) votes

Dr. Irons " Ten (10) "

Dr. Knochling " Eleven (11) "

Whereupon they were declared duly elected the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

On motion all bills were then referred to the proper committees with power to act - and the following were allowed by the Committee - viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$522.00	Election Pay Roll -	\$297.00
Civil Eng'rs	27.	H. Haitman - Elections -	5.
C. A. Glenner	21.	A. Freeman "	10.
C. Fairbanks	14.	Ed. Kocung "	5.
Dr. Knochling	50.	Seandoff state "	5.
Assessors' Pay Roll	839.	A. Zimmerman "	5.
P. J. Wirt	252.65	Sh. Keimman "	5.
Gas Co. Int. Co. Int. Co.	502.83	Jos. Meyers "	5.
J. W. Gas Co.	594.88		
" " Fire Dept	31.15		
" " Police	20.30		
" " Pub. Buidgs.	9.80		

Petition received from Isaac Fisher; asking to build an addition to frame house inside fire limits; was on motion referred to the Fire Wardens of the 4th Ward -

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Petition of Dix Wilson; asking to have his Engineer License transferred for unexpired time to No. 1. Key Stone Block; was on motion granted.

Petition of Samuel Shuyock; asking to have the Street Committee investigate the alley South of T. W. & W. Ry - from Maryland to Fairfield Avenues - which on motion was granted, and referred to Street Committee and Civil Engineer.

Petition of Dan McHenry, Rodman for Civil Engineer; asking increase of pay; was referred to the Committee on Finance

Remonstrance from J. C. Bowser et al. against any sidewalks on Douglas street from Wells to Clarke, was read - which was laid upon the table by the following vote viz:

Yeas Murres, Bates, Cluttsander, Hardin, Hogan, Colman, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schumaker, Strop, Sam, Wilkinson, Withers, and Leaburg (14);

Nays Murres Hotel, McKean, White, Willenbury, (4);

The Committee on Streets reported, in favor of a petition asking Removal of the Hay Scales to be removed from Washington street:

And in favor of postponing the construction of sidewalks on Huffman street, as the street needs grading first - and that said grading be done by the Street Commissioners with the Poll Tax Labor -

And in favor of putting down a crossing on DeWald street at Broadway -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Printing asked further time on printing the annual reports of the City Officers which was granted.

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of constructing ^{12 inch} a sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Harrison to Calhoun - Concurred in -

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The Board of Public Improvements reported in favor of permission Messrs Miller & Ironitz to build a veranda over the sidewalk on North side of the Arcade House, which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported adversely to petition of Emmet McDonald, which asked that the taxes on personal property of J. M. Fellingner be separated from the tax on a certain lot purchased by McDonald - from Fellingner -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor Mayor Lottinger announced the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year, as follows -

Finance

Messrs. Munson, Withers and Chittenden -

Assessments & Taxes -

Messrs. Kettler, White and McKean

Streets & Alleys

Messrs. Hogan, Putnam and Schmelker

Fire Department

Messrs. McKean, Kettler and Sam

Police and Prisons

Messrs. Sam, Lartough and Pfeiffer

Sewers

Messrs. Baltus, Schmelker and Putnam.

Gas and Street Lights

Messrs. Chittenden, Harding and Holmes

Printing

Messrs. Munson, Wilkinson and Hogan

Markets

Messrs. Willentz, Wilkinson and Baltus

Rules Regulations & Ordinances

Messrs. Lartough, White and Harding

Public Grounds & Buildings

Messrs. Putnam, Holmes and Stroe

Education

Messrs. Stroe, Pfeiffer & Lartough

Judiciary

Messrs. Withers, Willentz and Kettler

Water Works

Messrs. Harding, Hogan and Sam

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On motion of Mr. Cluttencher, His Honor the Mayor was instructed to appoint a Standing Committee on Water Works - that not hitherto being a Regular Committee.

Mr. Kettler moved that the Mayor postpone said appointment until next meeting, which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Baltus, Kettler, Koolman, Putnam, Schumaker, Slope, Willenburgh and Withers (8) ;

Nays: Messrs. Cluttencher, Harding, Kogan, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Tarn, White, Willenison & Zabrangh (10) ;

So the Mayor's appointment of Committee on Water Works was confirmed.

The City Civil Engineer requested to have 200 additional copies of the Water Works specifications printed, making 400 in all; which was on motion referred to the Printing Committee with power to act.

^{by same} The Office also reported the Clinton Street Bridge over the St. Mary's River to be finished, and requested that a Committee be appointed by the Council to examine it before the final estimate.

On motion of Mr. Kogan, the entire Council was constituted that Committee -

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report - viz: To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council -

I herewith submit to you, Hon. body, my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of April 1876; accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month.

April 1st 1876; Orders afloat, as per last report \$90,394 85

Issued this month - (April) as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt	4,213 87
" Sinking Fund (to redeem bonds)	4,400
" Taxes Refunded	122 42
" Home of the Friendless	33
" Publication Fees	30
" Fire Dept - Special	176 20
" General Purposes	12,590 86
Total	111,966 20

(over)

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Amt. brot. forward -	\$ 111,966 20
Deduct Orders redeemed this month -	77,512 41
Bears Orders afloat May 1 st 1876 -	\$ 34,453 79
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added -	4,345 50
Gives Mayor's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand. May -	\$ 38,799 29

Bonded Debt

April 1 st 1876 - Bonds outstanding -	\$ 626,400
Redeemed during month -	4,400
May 1 st 1876 Bonds outstanding -	\$ 622,000

Summary

Floating Debt, May 1 st 1876	\$ 34,453 79	
Bonded " " "	622,000	656,453 79
Floating Debt May 1 st 1875 =	16,342 60	
Bonded " " " =	645,950	662,292 60
Decrease =		5,838 81
Cash on hand May 1 st 1876	38,799 29	
do " " 1875	24,377 46	14,421 83
Net decrease in Debt during year -		20,260 64

All of which is respectfully submitted

May 9th 1876John M. Rodoway
City Clerk

Which report was on motion referred to Finance Committee

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for April 1876

<u>Dr.</u>			
Cash in Treasury - April 1 st as per report for Mar.			\$ 741
Rec ^d during mo. for Exhibition Licenses -	\$ 15		
" " Signor " -	75		
" " Peddlers " -	1		
" " Sidewalks -	7340		
" " Filling Lots -	50		
" " Streets Special -	6750		
" " Publication fees -	2550		
" " on Tax Duplicate -	115,128 30		
" " Mayors fees on licenses	9		
" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor, Fees reported collected	27		
" " " " Fines for General fund	18		
" " " " " Home Friends	33		
" for City Order #11371 = 50.096 Cr. Fin Dept Special	48		115,570 70
Total =			116,311 70

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By Orders redeemed for general purposes as follows -

Cost of Elections	\$ 128.00
" Sewers	1,294.48
" Streets	16,176.25
" Street Lights	6,197.22
" Public Buildings	680.33
" Bridges	9,692.63
" Markets	10.40
" General Expense	1513.84
" Police	7,559.95
" Post House	166.65
" Printing	1,347.40
" Stationery	22.50
" Fire Dept	10,005.41
" Salaries	7,223.03
" Committee Duties	899.25
" Assessing	756.35
" Legal Expenses	353.60
" Artesian Well	1575.
" Park Bond Interest	851.65
	66,455.96

By Orders redeemed for Interest on Pub. Debt	4,213.87
" " Taxes Refunded	210.62
" " Room of Friendless	33
" " Fire Dept. Special	176.20
" " Publication fees	30

By Bonds redeemed - School \$2000, Park \$2400 4400

Accrued Int. on Orders redeemed 1992.76

Total Disbursements - \$ 77,512.41

Cash in Treasury 38,799.29 116,311.70

Ledger Balances - May 1st 1876

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	38,799.29	
General Purposes	95,368.34	
Sinking Fund	9,259.76	
Interest on Public Debt	21,159.15	
Taxes Refunded	428.17	
Street Special	2565.25	
Tax Duplicate		167,557.25
Fire Dept. Special		22.68
	167,579.96	167,579.96

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An Approximate apportionment of the Taxes collected will give Ledger Balances, as follows -

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	38,799.29	
General Purposes		4,631.66
Sinking Fund		4,166.06
Interest on Public Debt		32,544.14
Street Special	2,565.25	
Fire Debt. Special		22.68
	41,364.54	41,364.54

C. M. Barton

May 1st 1876

City Engineer

Which report was also referred to Committee on Finance

A Ordinance to name and change the names of certain streets in the City of Fort Wayne; which was read a first and second time on the 25th day of April 1876 - was read a third time now.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the Affirmative. So the Ordinance passed -

Mr. Chittenden asked to be excused from serving on the Finance Committee

On motion his request was granted, and the Mayor appointed Mr. Harding in his place.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that one weeks notice be given by the Marshall to the tenants of property on Chicago and Baker streets in the 3rd Ward, to clean up and remove the filth from the alley on the rear of their respective premises, and in default thereof, that prosecutions be commenced against such delinquents. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down a plank crossing at the intersection of Wells and North Cass Street.

(Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineer,

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Councilman Munson offered the following viz:
Whereas; It is deemed essential by the Civil Engineer that a "Catch basin" should be constructed in connection with the approximate cost of which will be fifty ^{thousand} dollars; Be it

Resolved; that the Civil Engineer be authorized to construct said catch basin"

(Signed) Charles A. Munson

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers

A Resolution to construct a Sewer on the alley between Washington and Wayne streets, and recommended by the Committee on Sewers, was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. White, Messrs Withers and Europe were added to the Committee on Water Works.

Councilman Harding offered a resolution,
"To grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Rockhill street, from Perry street to Jefferson street." H. S.

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also introduced a resolution instructing the Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street, from Pritchard street to the O. F. W. & Co. Ry - to be received by the Council on the 23rd day of May 1876 -

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Willentz offered a resolution to grade Lewis street from Harmon to Bellis; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and the Engineer.

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Same Councilman also offered a resolution to instruct the Street Committee and Civil Engineer to examine and report the best mode of repairing University street, and the cost thereof -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to give 20 days notice to the owner of Lot No 7 - Henry's addition to fill the same, or drain off the water - or it will be done according to law.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following - Resolved; that the Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the repairing of the Bar street Market Space, and report the same to the next meeting of the Council.

(Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz; Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for bids to do the City Advertising for the ensuing year; and that said proposals to be presented to the Council at its next regular meeting.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following; Whereas; Some time ago, the Street Commissioner did close a culvert under the I. M. & N. Ry - in Lillie's addition; after which the R. R. authorities did open said culvert, and turn the water on private property; Therefore

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner and Street Committee be authorized to take such steps as will protect private property.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman White offered the following - viz:
 Resolved; that the Water Works Committee, Civil Engineers and Consulting Engineers be and they are hereby directed to examine and report to the Council at the earliest practical moment whether Wells can be relied on to furnish permanently sufficient water to supply this city with three millions gallons daily, and whether such water will be likely to be generally taken, and used for domestic purposes, and whether it will be as good to feed boilers as water taken from the rivers.

And they are further directed to report the probable cost of digging wells and erecting filtering galleries, the cost per annum of pumping the necessary water, say three millions gallons daily from wells up to the level of the Canal feeder when full.

And that they also report whether the canal feeder if purchased by the City would furnish enough water for domestic use, and for the necessary power to pump three millions gallons daily; and whether water taken from the canal feeder North of Spy Run aqueduct will be suitable and wholesome water for general domestic use.

The saving if any per annum by the use of Water-power instead of Steam power, taking three millions gallons daily as the basis of calculation,

The relative cost per annum as nearly as may be ascertained and estimated of keeping in repair the canal feeder North of Spy Run aqueduct to and including the feeder dam as compared with the cost of keeping in repair and maintaining the necessary machinery to pump three millions gallons daily by steam.

Also the difference if any per annum in the cost of pumping by steam 3,000,000 gallons daily of water taken out of the canal feeder, and a like quantity taken out of wells; and be it further

Resolved; that further proceedings looking to the letting of contracts for water works be postponed until the source of supply of water is definitely settled; and be it further

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Resolved; That an appropriation of Three thousand dollars, be set aside for the use of this Committee to dig and put down and sink wells on the City Park property, in such places as they think best, to determine whether the water from said wells will be sufficient to supply our City with all the water needed for the use of our water works.

(Signed) J. B. White

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals for constructing a 12 inch sewer in alley between Berry & Wayne Streets, from Cuming to Harrison were then opened & read as follows:

	linear foot	cement 85	clay 85	6 in. 2.00	4 in. 1.75	with 5,00
John W. Longaker						
Isaac Blystone		1.05	1.17	68	52	15
C. W. Lindlag & Co.		95 ³ / ₄	1.15	65	53	10
B. Clifton & Co		96	1.40	60	50	15
Nels Thompson & Co		88	94	1.15	1.15	17.50
J. J. Carlson & Co		1.05	1.14	1.20	80	12
For Clay Street Sidewalks						
		Grading in cu. yd	Plankings ft. lin Oak	Plankings ft. lin Pine		
J. W. Longaker		20	24	24		
C. W. Lindlag		25	22	21		
C. Graffmiller		20	25	21		
I. Blystone		19	21	19 ¹ / ₄		
For Wayne Street Sidewalks						
John W. Longaker		20	24	24		
C. W. Lindlag		23	24	23		
Nels Thompson & Co		22	24	23		
C. Graffmiller		20	25	22		
I. Blystone		22	21 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₄		
Sam Taylor		29	24	22		
For Douglas Street Sidewalks						
Isaac Blystone		20	21	19		
C. Graffmiller		25	24	22		
C. W. Lindlag		24	25	24		
William Pope		27	24	22		
John W. Longaker		20	24	24		

On motion the Sewer Proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers; and the Sidewalk Proposals to the Committee on Streets, to report the best bidder.

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No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Council in course.

L. H. Hollister
Mayor

Read, approved & signed

May 23^d 1876

Attest:

John M. Gordon

City Clerk

Regular Session - May 23^d 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 23^d 1876

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen except Mr. Williamson!

Record of proceedings of last regular session
read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed
by the Council viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 671.87	Labon Pay Roll - Fin Dept.	\$ 8.50
Civil Eng'rs do	41.	B. Tentman & Son "	3.52
C. Fairbank & Co. Printing	3.	Bass Foundry "	65.65
" "	9.	" " "	88.50
" "	95.	" " "	3.60
John Ryall Rent Ex.	7.16	Port & Co "	7.67
E. Rutanzer "	2.50	Fred Becker "	54.55
Quinn & Son. Stationery -	66.15	James Fox "	29.75
Lauffort & Becker - Stationery	2.60	J. C. Barrer & Co "	17.
Warren H. Withers - Com. duties -	11.00	C. M. B. Treas. - " Special	66.04
D. L. Harding "	11.00		
C. A. Munson "	11.00		

Bill of C. A. Eleaser

\$ 135.⁰⁰ for work in Treasurer's office - was on motion
referred to the Committee on Finance, with power
to act.

Bill of Proctoring & Co \$ 16.⁵⁰ corner crossing
or stone flagging at Lafayette & Montgomery Streets was
on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Bill of F. W. Gas Co. \$ 291.⁰⁸ for Street Lights, was
on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lts.

Petition of Mrs. E. M. Bass, asking remission of penalty
on certain taxes, even on motion referred to Com. on Assess-
ments & Taxes -

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The City Assessor petitioned for further time in which to make up his returns - which petition was on motion referred to the City Attorney with power to act.

Petition of John McCain, asking to have his Lignum Licium transferred for its unexpired term from No 23 East Main Street to 96 Bullhorn Street. which was on motion granted.

Petition of John MacDougal, asking for a reduction of assessment on his property, named "MacDougal Block" - was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Remonstrance of Chas. Coffman et al. against construction of sidewalks on Third street - which was on motion laid upon the table.

Petition of E. E. Curran & A. S. Davis, asking permission to lay flag-stone sidewalks instead of brick - corner of Hannum & Lewis - streets - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of Pat Burns et al; asking for an 8" brick pipe sewer on Williams street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Petition of Neil McLachlan et al. asking to have Barr street, from Lewis to Holman graded & re-planked; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

The Committee on Finance reported in favor of raising D. Mc Kendrick's salary, as Rodman for the Engineer, to \$70⁰⁰ per month.

And recommended the reference of the Stapher Bros contract for Street Lights to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

On motion the 1st paragraph was referred to the Committee of the Whole - & the remainder was concurred in.

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The Committee on Police & Prisons reported in the matter of John Murphy, Policeman - that he had plead guilty to two of the charges against him - and recommended that the action of the Mayor suspending said Murphy be sustained - and that he be now dismissed entirely from the Police force.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported upon the question of removing the Police Station from its present location to the Burr Street Market House, as there is not room enough for any alterations where it is - and recommend that bids be solicited for doing the works according to the plans and specifications of Mr. Tremain.

On motion of Mr. Critchenden, the City Attorney was instructed to give his written opinion upon the removal - and that the Committee on Public Grounds report the cost thereof -

The Committee on Streets reported the Grading of Lewis street from Hammer to Ellis, would cost too much money at present - but recommended that a good share of the 8th Ward pro-tax be worked out on Lewis street.

In the matter of Sidewalks on Rockhill street they recommend that it be postponed for the present.

As to Samuel Shylock's petition, concerning the water on Kensington Avenue, they recommend that the Street Commissioners put in a small wooden culvert - about 25 ft long at the point named.

In regard to University street, they report the cost of a culvert with the necessary filling at \$1,000 - which is too much for the present - and recommend its construction to be postponed.

As to the Clinton Street Bridge, they find it to be a good one, and recommend that the Contractors be allowed their final estimate in full -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Printing reported a resolution to advertise for the City printing Advertising for the balance of the year from July 27th/76 in the English language, and recommended its passage.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of a "Catch Basin" to the Sewer between Wayne & Berry streets, and recommended its construction.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health tendered their services as Sanitary Police for the months of June, July, August & September for \$25⁰⁰ per month each -

Which was referred to the Committee of the whole.

The Board of Health also reported their organization and also recommended the passing of a special ordinance providing for the cleaning of alleys once a month.

Also that the Sewer Committee have all sewers which are now obstructed, cleaned without delay -

Also that the Harrison street sewer be extended to the Saint Marys River, from its present terminus -

Also that the old canal boat near the Harrison street bridge be removed -

Also the alley between Berry & Wayne streets, running North & South through the Barnet property, be graded & planked -

Also that a special ordinance be passed providing for the removal of kitchen refuse from the residences of citizens; and for the uniform construction of privy vaults; and that no Hog pens be allowed between the C. F. W. & C. Ry & Canal feeders, nor between Broadway & Hanna street.

Also recommended that the Canal be kept filled with clean running water.

Which report was referred to the Committees on Sewers, Streets, and Finance.

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The City Attorney reported on the petition of the Agricultural Society asking release from Taxes on the Downing Park, that there would be great risk of invalidating the whole tax levy by so doing.

On motion the Attorney's Report was received and filed, and the petition of the Agricultural Society refused.

The City Civil Engineer reported an Estimate of the cost of the Barr street Market space improvement to be \$ 4101²⁵

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets and streets.

The same Officer also reported a Final Estimate in favor of Mc Kay & Nelson \$ 1460 for the Clinton Street Bridge - which was allowed by the Council.

The same Officer submitted the Contract and Bond of John W. Longshore, for constructing a 12 inch Sewer in the alley between Berry and Wayne streets from Ewing street to Harrison street sewer - (H.S. see page Commissioner Record)

Which Contract and bond was approved by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. reported that he had appointed Robert Bran, as 1st Asst and Charles Elocum as 2^d Asst, Engineers & asked their confirmation.

On motion said appointments were confirmed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted several affidavits of Contractors for street improvements, and asking for precepts to be issued to receive the following amounts - viz

John W. Longshore vs -
 Mary Samarasay - North 1/2 lot 39 - Laurelville - \$ 16.80
William Kanning vs -

Matilda & Corin Annan - East 1/2 lot 71 - Kanning's Ad. - 40.20
 Mary & Henry Schuckman - West 1/2 " 71 - " " 15.20

On motion said precepts were ordered to be issued as asked for.

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The City Marshal submitted his Annual Report for the year ending April 1st 1876 - showing total number of arrests to be 259 for various offences.

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Harding introduced an Ordinance compelling the owners of property adjoining streets paved with Nicholson pavement, to sprinkle the same and water them each day - (H. J.) which was read a first time now.

On motion the Rules were suspended to hear the Ordinance read a second time, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Burns, Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Grope, Jan, Willenborg, Withers, Leabough (15);
Nays Burns, Schmelker, & White (2);

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was laid on the table by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Burns, Bates, Chittenden, Kettler, Hogan, Holmes, Munson, Schmelker, Grope, White, Willenborg, Withers & Leabough (12);
Nays; Burns, Harding, McKean, Pfeiffer, Putnam & Jan, (5);

Councilman Munson offered the following - viz:
Whereas; Sec. 2^d Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances leaves it optional with the Common Council to elect a Wood Measure at the first Regular meeting in June of each year.

Whereas; by the performance of such Wood Measure's duties, neither the price or quantity of each load is increased or diminished, and the charge of ten (10) cents per load for measurement is a direct and unjust tax upon the poorer class of our citizens who make use of wood for fuel; Therefore Be it

Resolved; by the Common Council that from and after June, 3^d, 1876 the Council deem it best that no wood measure shall be elected until such future time

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as in the judgment of said Council it may seem necessary - (Signed) C. A. Munson

Which resolution was by motion referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Same Councilman also offered the following, viz: Be it Resolved; by the Common Council, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to do the City Advertising in the English language from and after July 27th 1876 until April 1st 1877 - (the beginning of the fiscal year)

Resolved; that said Clerk be directed to advertise for proposals for printing the annual reports of the City Officers - Said reports to be printed on White book paper, long primer type, leaded.

800 of such reports in the English language and 500 in the German language, said reports to be in Pamphlet form -

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, by the following vote - viz: Yeas: Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmelker, Strop, White, Willentz, (10); Nays: Messrs. Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Jam, Withers, and Leabough (7);

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz: A resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Horace street, from Holton avenue to Elm street. (No. 1.)

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets -

Same Councilman also offered a resolution, To grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel street, from Smith street to Elm street (No. 2.)

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote - Yeas: Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmelker, Strop, Jam, White, Willentz, Withers and Leabough (16); Nays: Mr. Kettler (1);

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Councilman Harding introduced a resolution to Grade and put down Stone flagging on both sides of Calhoun street; from Wayne street to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, except so much as in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer is in a good & passable condition - (H. A.)

On motion said resolution was amended, by inserting after the words "Stone flagging" - the words, "Brick, Cement or Artificial Stone"

The resolution as amended was then passed by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Schroeder introduced a resolution ^{instructing} the trustees of the Lutheran College & Lutheran Cemetery to move the fences on the North & South Township line Road, from East Washington to the Lawrence Road etc. Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Munson offered the following
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Chairman of the respective Committees be and they are hereby directed to make out and present to the Council at its next regular meeting, an approximate estimate of the expenses in their several departments for the ensuing year -

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Chas. W. Munson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Baltus offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Chief Engr of the Fire Department be and he is instructed to furnish a Steam Fire Engine to flood all alley sewers where deemed necessary by the Committee on Sewers. The owners of said alley sewers to pay the expense thereof.

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(Signed) M. Baltus

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

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Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved; that the City Marshal be and he is
 hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot No 9
 Hannas Addition; that within five (5) days to thorough-
 roughly clean out the pit of the Privy on said Lot
 And on the failure thereof; the City will cause the
 same to be done at the expense of said property owner.
 Signed H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Wilkinson offered a resolution, that
 the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify owners
 of Lots 26 & 28 North side to fill the same - or else
 the work would be done by the City at the owners-
 expense -

Which resolution was referred to Committee on
 Public grounds -

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to
 give notice to the property owners on both sides of second
 street, from North Cass to Harrison street to grade to a
 width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet
 the sidewalks on both sides of said street within
 60 days from time of said notice

(Signed) J. Wilkinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is
 hereby instructed to repair the gutters on West Berry
 Street, at intersection of Calhoun Street.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden -

Which resolution was referred to Committee on
 Streets -

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Clerk be instructed to notify by
 mail Mr. John McCartney, at Arcola P.O., to drain his
 lot & fill the same, at corner of Calhoun & Douglas
 Avenue -

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Willenborg offered the following -
Resolved; that the Market Master be authorized to have some little repairs done, that have become necessary, about the Market House, the work not to exceed an expense of \$1000

(Signed) F. H. Willenborg
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Departments and Chief Engineer, be authorized to purchase two miles of wire (#9 Galvanized) for use of Fire Alarm Telegraph -

(Signed) C. Kettler
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Tamm offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets, be instructed to have the pavement repaired in front of the Second Ward Engine House.

(Signed) Elias Tamm
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman McKean offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Departments & the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase two dozen Rubber coats, for use in the Departments and instructed to have said coats marked in such manner as to prevent their use by any other but Firemen. (Signed) W. J. McKean

On motion said resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. with the Police Committee added.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved; that the estimate allowed John W. Longdon for the 14th day of July 1874 - for Graveling Lafayette street from the South line of the Right of way of the Illinois, North and Western Rail Road to Pontiac street be amended by inserting the name of Mary Lamontary as the owner of the North 1/2 of Lot 39 in Cassell's Add. instead of the name of Francis C. Cassella.
Adopted by the Council (Signed) H. M. Putnam

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Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the estimate allowed C. W. Lindley & Co. on the 24th day of September 1872 for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Washington Street, from Monroe to Hanna Sts, be amended, by inserting the names of Mary & Henry Schuckman as the owners of West 1/2 of Lot 71 - Hanna's Addition, instead of H. E. Fichtman's Estate.

Also that the estimate allowed C. W. Lindley & Co. on the 24th day of September 1872 for grading paving and curbing the sidewalks on both sides of Washington Street from Monroe Street to Hanna Street, be amended by inserting the names of Matilda and Louis Arman as the owners of the East 1/2 of Lot 71 in Hanna's Addition instead of the name of H. E. Fichtman's Estate.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings be and are hereby instructed to erect a fence around the City's property on which formerly stood the West end Market House, being Lots 12 88-89-95 & 96 in Rockbills addition to the City of Fort Wayne - (Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds -

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the action just had on previous resolution was reconsidered.

Mr. Kettler moved that the Committee report the cost

Mr. Withers moved that the fence be a common board fence, and the Committee have the power to act. Which last motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the name of C. Kettler was added to the Committee on Water Works -

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On motion of Mr. Kettler, Mr. J. M. Willenbury was added to same Committee.

Sealed Proposals for Grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Jackson street from Pitchard street to the P. F. W. & Co. Bldg - were then opened and read as follows -

John W. Longaker -	per lineal foot -	42 ^c
E. W. Lindlag	" " "	39
Isaac Blyatow	" " "	35

For Sewer in Alley between Waynes & Washington at

	Cement Pipe ft. lin	Clay Pipe ft. lin	Man holes	6" con.	4" con.
J. J. O'Brien & Co	92	97	11.40	1.20	80
B. Clifton	87 ³ / ₄	1120	15.00	6	50
E. W. Lindlag	92	1105	10.00	65	50
John Thompson & Co.	86	92	16.00	1.10	1.10
John W. Longaker	78	83	15.00	2.00	1.85

On motion the Sidewalk bids were referred to the Committee on Streets; - And the Sewer bids to the Committee on Sewers -

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole; with Mr. McKean as Chairman & E. L. Chittenden as Clerk; for the purpose of fixing the Officers salaries for the ensuing year -

On motion the meeting was to be a secret one, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, McKean, Offinger, Putnam, Willenbury, Withers, and Tarbaugh (10):

Nays: Messrs. Hogan, Holmes, Munson, Sommelles, Soper, Jan, White, (7):

Whereupon the halls and Council Chamber were cleared of all except members of the Common Council -

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After the Committee arose, the Council proceeded to Regular business in open session. Mr. McKean occupying the chair; and Mr. E. L. Chittenden acting as Clerk.

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The Committee of the Whole reported an Ordinance fixing the salaries of Officers and employees of the City of Fort Wayne - (H. R.) which was read a first time -

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time. The Ordinance was then read a second time by its title.

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a third time. The Ordinance was then read a third time -

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
Those voting in the affirmative were as follows -
Yeas. Brown, Batts, Clendenen, Harding, Hettler, Korgan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmelker, Strop, Tam, White, Willenburg & Withers (16);
Nays. Mr. Sarbaugh (1);

As the Ordinance was passed -

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course.

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest, June 13th 1876 }
Amos Goddard }
City Clerk }

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind
Tuesday, June 13th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session with His Honor, Mayor Sollinger in the chair - and a full board of Councilmen present. (18)

On motion the Record of last regular session was approved without reading -

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed to the Council -

Assessors Pay Roll -	\$ 852.00	F. W. Gas Co. Fire Dept -	\$ 26.25
Street Comms do -	583.50	" " " Police	10.50
Dan Mc Keady Streets -	23.34	" " " Pub. Buildings	5.60
Mockenring & Co " "	16.50	" " " Street Lots -	619.75
John Stronmiller " "	8.79	" " " " "	291.08
Jas Ryall " "	10.50	Glouce Gas Co. " "	494.67
J. C. Fisk Pub. Buildings	75.	F. M. Chapman - Genl Exp.	69.00
Fred Reiter " "	32.	C. M. Barton " "	15.
Bass & Smith " "	39.25	C. A. Gleasoner " "	108.
Combs, Morris & Bell - Legal Ex	250.00	Platt, J. Misc - Police -	168.
F. M. Willenbring - Com. duties	5.50	Goodyear Pub. Co. " "	84.
C. M. Barton - Special Fire Dept	19.65	" " " Fire Dept.	151.50

Bills of A. M. Webb - Ind Harbor & Sea Report, Assessors amounting to \$130⁵⁰ for Extra time in April & May - were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Also Bill of W. J. Abbott - for copy of Bank statement \$5⁵⁰ was referred to same Committee.

Bill of James Sullivan \$28⁹⁴ for Brick, Stone and Cement was referred to Com. on Sewers & Drains & Bill of same for \$130 referred to Sewers Com.

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Bill of J. Harries & Co. - Hardware \$33³¹ for Street Commissioners, was referred to the Com on Streets -

A number of bills from the Fire Dept, not being approved by the Finance Committee were on motion referred to that Committee & the Fire Committee with power to act.

Mr. Chittenden moved that "the minutes of last meeting be amended so as to give \$85⁰⁰ per month to the Fire Engineers, instead of \$80⁰⁰", which motion prevailed.

Invitation received from the Common Council of Piqua, Ohio; asking this Council & City Officers to attend the formal opening of their Water Works to be celebrated on the 16th day of June, '876 -

On motion of Mr. Tamm the invitation was accepted

Petition of W.C. Miller et al. asking the appointment of Sylvester Kepper as a Patrolman, was received and placed on file -

Petition of Henry Moellering, asking to lay bricks instead of planks on Clay street at 222 Lewis Ad. was granted, provided the Engineers & Contractors agree -

Petition of Neil McLachlan, et al. asking for the opening of Montgomery street, from Barr to Calhoun streets - was on motion referred to Com on Streets -

Petition of Ford Cook; asking pay for three weeks service in the Fire Dept. from March 6th to March 28th amounting to \$36⁰⁰ was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept -

Petition of William Knight et al. asking that the South Cannon Street be widened, and a plank sidewalk built, from Pontiac to Belmont streets; which was referred to the Committee on Streets,

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Petition of John Will et al. asking that the standing water on Charlie street be removed; was also referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of Jacob Lininger et al. asking for plank sidewalks on Gay street; from Wallace street to Brighton Avenue - was referred to same Committee.

Petition of W. H. Smith, et al. asking that the Officers enforce the Ordinance relating to Dray, Truck, Express & Horse Licenses; was granted and Marshal Kelly instructed to attend to it.

Petition of A. Rorery; asking pay for his horse killed in the service of the City; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Angus, et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on East Wayne street from Hanover St. to Glasgow Avenue - was referred to same Committee.

Petition of Thomas McEury et al. asking for a crossing on Baker street, corner of Park, was also referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of J. P. Wagner, et al; asking that Jacob Klein be compelled to change his waste drains on Brighton Avenue, so as to cease being a nuisance; was on motion referred to Sewers.

Remonstrance of Henry Stoll et al, against building sidewalks on Second street; from North Canal to Harrison; was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A Petition for an Engine House in the 9th Ward, was on motion referred to the Com. on Fire Dept. & Com. on Pub. Buildings -

Petition J. W. Rushman et al. asking for the removal of the old house on Coleman street, between Clay & Lafayette Sts which is a nuisance; was ^{also} referred to Com on Pub. Buildings

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On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote for the Election of Officers -

Messrs White and Jan were appointed Tellers -

Mr. Chittenden announced the name of A. P. Edgerton as a candidate for the Office of School Trustee - who received on the 1st Ballot Eighteen (18) votes - and was declared duly elected School Trustee for the ensuing term -

Mr. Kettler moved that the Committee on Finance report a salary of Trustees for the ensuing year - which motion prevailed.

Messrs P. Ryan, J. Borkenwater, J. Brackenridge & Mr. Schram were nominated for the Office of Wood Measurer - and on the 4th Ballot

P. Ryan received Eight (8) votes

J. Brackenridge " Ten (10) "

Whereupon Mr. J. Brackenridge was declared duly elected Wood Measurer for the ensuing year.

Messrs Frank Wilkinson and C. Wplegger were nominated for the Office of Lieutenant of Police On the 1st Ballot

Mr. F. Wilkinson received Eleven (11) votes

Mr. C. Wplegger " Seven (7) "

Whereupon Mr. F. Wilkinson received was declared duly elected Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year.

The Council then proceeded to elect 12 Patrolmen by ballot, from each ward separately and the following having received a majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year. viz:

1 st Ward	Joseph Kushing & John Madden
2 ^d "	F. Limcooley & P. O'Ryan
3 ^d "	C. Brattley & P. O'Ryan
4 th "	Mr. Briggman
5 th "	C. Wplegger
6 th "	John McCann

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7th Ward Barnard Roth
 8th " George Kitzman
 9th " George Humbrecht

Mr. Chittenden then gave notice that he would introduce an Ordinance at the next regular meeting, to increase the Police force - to Eighteen 18 Patrolmen.

The Committee on Finance then reported upon the bill of C. A. Gleason \$135⁰⁰ for Clerical services; and recommended it to be cut down \$21⁰⁰ leaving it at \$114⁰⁰

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Fin Dept. reported their Estimate for Expenditures in said Department for the ensuing year at ——— \$10,000⁰⁰

Also that they had ordered two miles of No 7 - Galvanised Iron wire for the Alarm Telegraph @ 10^{cts} per pound, in City Orders at par.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Markets reported their Estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year at ——— \$50⁰⁰
 If repairs of Market space be included, at — \$500

Which was also referred to the Finance Committee

Same Committee also reported against the proposed removal of the Calaboose to the Barr Street Market House.

Which was concurred in by the following vote - viz:
 Yeas; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Kettler, Cogan, Holmes, Schmelker, Strope, White, Wilkinson, Willentz, Withers (11)
 Nays; Messrs. Harding, McKean, Drimmon, Giffet, Putnam, Tarn, & Leabough (7).

Same Committee also reported in favor of grading & planting the Market space with Norway Pine

Which was concurred in; and the Civil Eng instructed to advertise for bids & report the same at next meeting

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The Committee on Gas and Street Lights submitted their Estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year at ————— \$18,000⁰⁰
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

Same Committee also reported in favor of creating a Camp plot at the N.W. cor. of Griffith & Brackenridge Sts in front of Lot No 4, Blk 21, Ewing's Add -
Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Streets submitted their report as follows viz:

Recommending 60 days time to be given to Mrs. Curran and Mrs Davis to put down a flag stone sidewalk by their lots on East side of Hanna Street, between Lewis & Madison Sts

Also reported in favor of the Engineer giving the necessary stakes on Walton Avenue for moving back the fences & widening the street, provided no expense be incurred by the City in so doing -

Also in favor of Modlering & Co's bid for 16⁵⁰ curbing & paving S.E. cor. Lafayette & Montgomery Street.

Also reported their Estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year at ————— \$15,000⁰⁰
unless the Council should order some work, at present unknown to the Committee.

Which report was concurred in by the Council & Estimate of expenses referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported upon an Ordinance providing for the extension of Jones Street from John Street to Pontiac; and recommended its passage - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported their Estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year at ————— \$4,000⁰⁰
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

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Same Committee also reported in favor of awarding the contract for the 12 inch crock sewer in the alley between Wayne & Washington streets, to John W. Longbrake, as the lowest bidder.

In regard to the petition of Pat Buono et al. for an 8 inch pipe sewer on Williams street, they report adversely; as but very few property owners on said street favor it.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported their Estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year at \$600, unless there be a change made in the Police station - then it will be \$5,000.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

Same Committee also reported the expense of fitting up the Granger House for a Police Station to be \$3,775⁰⁰ and if the second story be added it would be \$4,700⁰⁰ and recommended that the Committee be ordered to advertise for bids for said work.

Which Report was on motion referred back to same Committee.

Same Committee also reported in favor of a Resolution notifying owners of lots 26 & 28 North Side Addition to fill said lots.

Also that the expense of building a common board fence around the City lots on Broadway (and Market house property) to be \$100⁰⁰ and asked that the Committee be instructed to cause said fence to be built.

Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported that it was not in their power to comply with the petition of Mrs E. M. Bass as to remission of penalty -

And in favor of allowing John W. Dougall the deduction made by the Board of Equalization in 1875.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Councilman Kettler offered the following -

Resolved; that the salary for the Police force for the ensuing year be as follows -

Captain - \$ 75⁰⁰ per month.

Lieutenant 70⁰⁰ " "

Patrolmen 65⁰⁰ " " each.

The pay to be made monthly in City Orders as per

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following

Resolved; that His Honor be requested to appoint

a Special Committee on Tax Equalization; and

that the Clerk give notice for two weeks by pub-

lication that such Board will meet at the

Council Chamber on the 29th day of June to hear

and adjudge all grievances that may come before them.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor announced the names of Messrs. Wilkinson, Holmes & Willcutt as the Board of Public Improvements for the ensuing year -

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next.

Approved, June 27th 76 -

Attest:

John H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

L. A. Tolling }
Mayor }

Adjourned Session - June 15th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Thursday, June 15th 1876

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, a full board of Councilmen except Mr. Clut-
tenden. His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair.

Bill of C. F. Myers - sprinkling streets by Engine House
was then allowed by the Council.

Invitation received from Mr. Richardson Agent
of the Holly Water Works, asking the Council and
City Officers to visit Indianapolis on the 4th of July
next, to witness the test of the Water Works of that
city, at his expense.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

The Board of Health reported their resolutions
of June 10th - as follows -

Requesting the Council to order the Street Com-
missioner to fill up the lots, at the expense
of the property owners, who do not attend to the
legal notices of the Board to do so.

Also asking the Mayor to order every property
owner, in whose cellar there is an accumulation
of stagnant water to clean it without delay -

Which was referred to the City Marshal

The Board also offered to attend to the duties
of Sanitary Police for the sum of \$25⁰⁰ per month each
during the hot season.

On motion of Captain White the same was allowed

The Committee on Water Works submitted
the report of Mr. Leane & Mr. Ryall on the questions
referred to them by resolution of May 9th 1876
regarding the digging of wells for a water supply
& difference of cost in pumping by steam or waterpower etc.

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond of Isaac Blystone, for grading & Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Wayne street from Warner street to Kanover street.

(No. 1. See page Contract Record)

Also Contract & Bond of the same, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the West side of Clay street, from Virginia street to Casselle street.

(No. 2. See page 123 Contract record)

Also contract & bond of John W. Beongson, for constructing a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Wayne and Washington streets, commencing 45 feet East of the East line of Harrison street, and running to Calhoun street.

(No. 3. See page Contract record)

All of which contracts & bonds were approved by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following —
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Christian Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the South side of Cherry street, from Broadway to Metz street.

Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on Hanna street opposite Lot 264 in Hanna's addition and Lot 113 in Lewis addition.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The Civil Engineer then submitted the following Estimates — viz:

First Estimate in favor of Co. Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the South side of Cherry street, from Broadway to Metz street. (No. 1. see page 122 (Estimate Record))

First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & planking the sidewalks on Hanna St. opposite Lot 264 in Hanna's Addition and Lot 113 Lewis Addition. (No. 2. see page 121 Cont. Record)

Both of which were allowed by the Council

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The Civil Engineer then submitted Estimates due L. Krappmiller by the City for an alley crossing on Cherry street \$13.64
 Also due Isaac Blystone for same on Hammond St. 18.06
 Also Final Estimate due Patrick McLean for sinking Wells on City Park property amounting \$142.26
 All of which were allowed by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. reported that three of the horses belonging to the Department were lame, and fast becoming unserviceable, & recommended that they be replaced by younger horses.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. with power to act.

The City Clerk submitted his financial statement for the month of May 1876; accompanied with the Treasurer's report for the same month - as follows

May 1 st 1876 - Orders afloat	\$34,453.79
Issued during month, as follows	
For Interest on the Public Debt	6,175
" Fire Dept. - Special	66.04
" General Purposes	9,180.94
	\$49,875.77
Deduct Orders redeemed this month	15,879.27
June 1 st 1876 Orders afloat	\$33,996.50
Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted gives	2,745.93
Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand June 1 st 1876) =	\$31,250.57

Bonded Debt same as last month = \$622,000

Summary

Floating Debt June 1 st 1876	\$33,996.50
Bonded " " "	622,000
Total Debt " " =	\$655,996.50

Floating Debt June 1st 1875 = \$20,530.41

Bonded " " " 645,450. 665,980.41

Decrease = 9,983.91

June 1st 1876. Cash on hand = 31,250.57

" 1875 " " 20,006.38 11,244.19

Net decrease in 12 months = \$21,228.10

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for May - 1876

Dr.		
Cash on hand May 1 st 1876 as per report		\$ 38,799 29
Received during mo. Dray Licenses	5 00	
" Exhibition do	30	
" Liquors "	210	
" Peddlers "	4	
" Market stalls & Stands	60	
" Fees	56 50	
" Sidewalks	34 02	
" Streets - Special	83	
" Tax Duplicate	7,754 65	
" Delinquent List	53 32	
" Publication fees	3 50	
" of F. B. Vogel - old pipes sold from Eng. house	36 56	8,330 55
Cr.		\$ 47,129 84

By Orders redeemed for general purposes - viz:

On at of Elections	\$ 52.00	
Sewers	14.	
Streets	1,767.82	
Street Lights	2,314.95	
Public Grounds	42.80	
Bridges	168.85	
Markets	137.50	
General Expenses	144.86	
Police	984.10	
Pest House	30.	
Printing	392.	
Stationery	53.63	
Fire Dept.	749.65	
Salaries	1430.75	
Committee duties	180.75	
Assessors	234.35	
Legal Expenses	64.34	
Park Bond Interest	10.35	8772 70

By Orders for interest on Pub. Debt 6,175

" " Fire Dept. Special 66 04

" accrued int. on Orders redeemed 865 53

Cash in Treasury June 1st 1876 31,250 57 47,129 84

(Over)

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Ledger Balances - June 1 st 1876		Dr.	Cr.
Cash	---	31,250 57	
General Purposes	---	1,132 50	
Interest on Public debt	---		29,757 48
Sinking fund	---		5,094 38
Street Special	---	2,482 25	
Delinquent List	---		53 32
Publication fees	---		3 50
Fin. Dept. Special	---	43 36	
Totals		34,908 68	34,908 68

June 12th 76 (Signed) C. M. Barton - City Engineer

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Treasurer submitted his Exhibit of Settlement of the Tax Duplicate for 1875 with the accompanying documents -

Which were also referred to the Committee on Finance

The Same Officer also reported receipts of benefits in opening an Alley in Stophlet's addition, from Broadway to Brinney's land - And for opening Bay Street \$1000

Which report was received and filed, and the Clerk ordered to issue a warrant to Mrs Mary Stophlet for the amount, in regard to said alley -

Same Officer also reported that a copy of the Delinquent List would be ready for a Collector, by the next regular meeting; and recommended Mr. John G. Lehr as that Collector; and suggested that the compensation, amount of bond etc. be taken under consideration now, and reported at next meeting of the Council. He also gave some suggestions as to the mode and manner of making said collections and returns.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes, with power to act.

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The Captain of Police made a requisition for supplies for the Police Station, as follows -

2 heavy wooden buckets

12 doz Brooms

2 dippers or tin cups

Some chloride of lime or other disinfectant

Also to have the whole station whitewashed.

Which upon motion was referred to the Committee on Police with power to act.

An Ordinance to open and extend John Street from Jones Street to Pontiac Street - which had been read a 1st & 2^d times & referred, on the 22nd of February was now read a third time.

The question being, "shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative - So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Willenburg introduced an Ordinance to change a portion of Sec. 8. Chap. 26. Revised Ordinances regulating the renting of Stalls & Stands in the Beer Street Market House, (H. S.) which was read a first time now.

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Rules were again suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a third time. So the Ordinance was read a third time.

The question now being, "shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative. So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman White submitted the following - viz:
Resolved; that inasmuch as the Engineers on Water Works have reported this evening that the experiment of sinking wells on the City's property has demonstrated to them, that we cannot depend on the said wells for a supply of water for our water works. Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Water Works Committee be empowered to look around and examine

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the different sources of supply which may be now available, or be made available to supply our water works. And as the report states that the cost of Pumping by water, and that of Pumping by steam will be a saving to our City of at least \$13,000 per annum; our Committee be instructed to confer with the owners of the canal, and enquire of them their terms of sale or lease for so much of the canal as we may need to supply our city with water. And also to confer with any other parties along the St. Joe river who may own property bordering on said river which may be deemed advisable for the location of our Water Works, and find out their terms of sale or lease of said property to the City. And that said Committee be ordered to bring in a report, stating to the Council, which of all the places they have examined in their opinion will be the best and most advisable to locate our Water Works.

(Signed) J. B. White

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Water Works -

Several Councilmen offered the following - viz;
Whereas; the Common Council has engaged as advising Engineer, Mr. Cross Lane of Milwaukee to assist our C.E. Engineer in getting up drafts and specifications and give advice as to what kind of water works the Common Council should adopt, and

Whereas; all the aforesaid duties are now fully performed by him, and the retaining of the said advising Engineer is no longer necessary, therefore be it

Resolved; that the services of said advising Engineer be now discontinued, and the water works committee be and they are hereby instructed to settle the claims with said advising Engineer up to date.

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(Signed) C. Kettler

Mr. Bates

Joshua Holmes

J. M. Wallenberg

C. F. Griffer

Henry Schmidt

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Which resolution was laid upon the table by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Messrs Harding, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Tam, White, Wilkinson & Leabaugh (12):

Nays. Messrs Bates, Kettler, Schmelker, Willenbury & Withers (5):

Councilman Schmelker offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the width of the sidewalk on the North side of Wayne street, from Harmer street to Hanover street be changed from 10 feet to 12 feet, provided the Contractor shall do it for the same price
(Signed) H. Schmelker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the side walk on the West side of Spy Run Avenue, from the St. Mary's Bridge to the South end of the new side walk built on said Avenue in the year 1875; be and hereby is ordered to be rebuilt at a width of five feet with a railing on the outside, & built on trestle work.
Says

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids on the same.

Resolved; that the property owners build it themselves, or leave it to the Contractor at their option according to plan within thirty (30) days from date of notice

(Signed) C. F. Pfeiffer
Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Tam offered a Resolution, "to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Grand street, from Calhoun street to Webster." (H. J.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets

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Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights
 be, and they are hereby instructed to erect and
 maintain a Street Light at the S.E. corner of Force
 & ~~Reverend~~ Street (Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which resolution was referred to the Committee
 on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Willenbury offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby
 instructed to move Street Lamp and Post from the N.W.
 cor. of Oak and Chute streets to the South East corner
 of the same street. And also one Lamp and Post from
 the corner of Hanna and Hough streets to the S.W. cor.
 of Francis & Hough streets.

(Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas
 & Street Lights.

Councilman Tamm offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Committee and City Civil
 Engineer be instructed to have the Sand Pits cleaned
 as they are in a bad condition at present.

(Signed) Elias Tamm

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on
 Sewers.

Councilman Withers offered the following viz;
Resolved; that hereafter no moneys shall be paid
 out of the Treasury of the City, for services rendered the
 Officers of the city in the discharge of their official duties
 without an appropriation by Council being first made
 therefor had. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was referred to the Finance Com-
 mittee.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved; that hereafter all drivers of Carts, Wagons
 & other conveyances be required to use tight box conveyances
 for the transportation of their commodities through the
 public thoroughfares, so that the same may not be
 scattered along the line of their travel. And that the

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Marshals force by day - and Police by night, see that the spirit & intent of this order be obeyed

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne; that the Street Commissioner of said City be and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council at each regular meeting thereof, the names and residence of all persons who have failed or neglected since the last preceding meeting to comply with notice given them to perform the two days labor on streets as required by law.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on the North side of Holman street between Lafayette and Clay street that within 10 days to repair their sidewalks in front of their property, and on the failure thereof, the City will cause said repairs to be done at the expense of said property owners.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, (two-thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three members of this Council, who shall jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer, make an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the construction of a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Berry & Wayne streets, running from the E. & W. line of Ewing street to the Harrison street sewer, by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the

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to the contractor for said work, demanding a reasonable percentage to secure its completion
(Signed) H. N. Putnam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the property holders on Bay street between Wallace and Brighton Avenue be given 30 days notice by the Street Commissioners to grade and plank the sidewalks, in accordance with petition presented this evening, and in default thereof, that the same be let by contract as other sidewalks.
(Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmelker offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to fill up the holes along the Street Railway track, from Harmon street to Glasgow Avenue as the same is in a bad condition at the present time.

(Signed) Henry Schmelker

Which resolution was received and ordered placed on file.

Same Councilman also offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to put down alley crossings on Francis street both sides from Wayne street to Lewis street as the property owners on said street have built their walks.

(Signed) H. Schmelker

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willentz offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to repair and lay the necessary street and alley crossings on Harmon street, from Wayne street to the P. F. W. & C. B. track; and on Francis street, from Wabash & Erie Canal to Lewis street.

(Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Morgan offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is
 hereby instructed to extend the Culvert at the intersection of
 Fairfield Avenue and Poplar street as it is now in a
 dangerous condition (Signed) J. Morgan
 Which resolution was ~~passed~~^{adopted} by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for, to
 pave both sides of Calhoun street; from Wayne street
 to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway -
 were then opened and read as follows -

	Athens Stone	Berea Stone	Cement	Bricks
	in square ft.	in square ft.	in sq. ft.	in sq. ft.
Knellerius & Paul	45 ^c	31 ^c	22 ^c	8 ^c
Isaac Blystone	41 ³ / ₄ & 43 ¹ / ₂	27 ³ / ₄ & 29 ¹ / ₂		5 ¹ / ₂ & 7 ¹ / ₄
C. W. Lindlag		30 ^c	35 ^c	6 ³ / ₄
John W. Longster	30	25		7
John B. Benson				6 ¹ / ₂

Which bids were referred to the Committee on
 Street & the City Civil Engineer -

Also Proposals to Grade & Plank the sidewalks
 on the North side of Samuel street, from Smith
 to John street, which read as follows -

	Grading	Planking Oak	Planking Pine
	in cu. yd.	in cu. yd.	in cu. yd.
C. Graffmiller	21 ^c	26 ^c	22 ^c
Isaac Blystone	25	21 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂

Which bids were referred to Committee on
 Street -

No further business appearing, the Council
 adjourned until Council in course.

Approved, June 27th 1876.

Attest:

Wm. L. Gordon
 City Clerk

C. A. Hollings
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, June 22^d 1876

Special Session

Council met in special session
pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen. 181

His Honor stated that he had called the
meeting at the request of the Committee on Water
Works, to hear a report from that committee; and
other matters in relation to Water Works.

Petition received from E. C. Mitalfe, et al. asking
that the Water power of Wood Lawn Mills, on the Grannee,
be considered, as to its desirability as a location for the
contemplated Water Works.

Which petition was referred to the Committee on
Water Works.

His Honor the Mayor asked for one week's leave
of absence which was granted.

The Water Works Committee submitted a Proposal for
the construction of Water Works, which read as follows -

To the Committee on
Water Works - Gentlemen

We will convey and fully warrant
to the City of Fort Wayne, all, or such part of the Canal Zone,
as she may want for Water Works purposes, reserving to
ourselves all surplus water.

And we will furnish and lay in in accordance
with the plans and specifications of Mr. Lane

4800	feet	24	inch	pipe
3200	"	20	"	"
1870	"	12	"	"
21,700	"	8	"	"
75,780	"	6	"	"
5,460	"	4	"	"

In all, ~~twenty~~ one & 18/100 miles of pipe.

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We will also furnish and erect 178 In Hydrant with the necessary connections, including such special castings, stop-cocks, and check-valves as is required by said plans and specifications.

We will also furnish the material and erect on land not more than 200 feet from said canal feeder to be furnished by said city for that purpose, the stand-pipe, filtering-basin, Engine houses, Boiler houses, and Coal shed required by said plans; And

We will furnish and erect in the proper places as shown on said plans suitable and the necessary water wheels, and the machinery to pump them millions of gallons daily by water power, and a like quantity by steam power, to do which we will furnish one high pressure Engine with the necessary boilers and fixtures.

For all of which we will receive in payment \$365,000 of the bonds of said city authorized to be issued for the construction of water works - in cash.

Respectfully - (Signed) J. H. Bass
June 19th 1876 C. A. Simons
W. Fleming
James Lillie

We will in addition to the foregoing, furnish the necessary land on which to erect Engine houses, Stand-pipe, filtering beds, etc, and construct a tail race of sufficient capacity, and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer; and also, properly clear the feeder, from the place where said water works may be located, North to the feeder dam for the sum of \$15,000 in cash or bonds -

(Signed) J. H. Bass
C. A. Simons
W. Fleming
James Lillie

The Water Works Committee also submitted the following to His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman White and Harding, beg leave to report, that they have conferred with

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Messrs Bass, Simons, Fleming and Gillis, present owners of the canal, and herewith submit their propositions in two ways; the first for completing the work without furnishing the necessary land, tail-race, cleaning feeder and leading the drainage that may contaminate the water in the feeder underneath the same into the river. The second proposition includes this portion of the work; and the proposition taken as a whole, completes the job in a substantial and workmanlike manner, according to the plans and under the direction and supervision of the Consulting and City Engineers, and to their entire satisfaction.

Their proposition is payable in cash or Bonds bearing 8% interest, as the Council may deem advisable.

If the Council can sell their Bonds at a premium or get par at 7% interest, of course the cash will be the proper way to make the payments. We would recommend the Council to accept this proposition and instruct your Committee, and the City Attorney also some other lawyer that he may select to advise with him, to make a contract with said parties and thoroughly examine into the legality of the title etc. and submit the said contract and opinion to the Council, at as early a date as possible for their approval or rejection.

(Signed) D. L. Harding } Majority of
 Timothy Hogan } W. W.
 Elias Jam } Committee
 D. B. Strope }

Mr. Jam moved to adopt this report.

Mr. Withers moved to amend by substituting the report of the Minority of said Water Works Committee, which read as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Ind.

We the undersigned members of your Committee on Water Works submit their objections and protest against the action of the majority of said Committee, in relation to the supplying of the City with water; for, among other, the following reasons:

They think the present owners of the canal are not in the condition, nor can they at the present time convey to the City a complete and proper title to

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to that portion of the canal wanted by the majority of the Committee to be purchased.

On the 23^d day of November 1836 - the Canal Commissioners by the authority of the State, which then owned, unencumbered, the entire canal, executed a lease to William Rockhill, which was to run for the term of fifty years; "so much of the surplus water of the Wabash and Erie canal, at the St. Mary's Aqueduct at Fort Wayne, as will be sufficient to propel two saws to be applied to the sawing of timber." etc "and shall not be necessary for the purposes of navigation." This lease was subsequently assigned to, and is now the property of John Off E_g. The lease is in full force is unexpired, and is regarded by its owner as a valuable property.

On the 29th day of November 1842, a "sale" and lease was made by authority of the State, to Hamilton and Williams, for the term of thirty years for so much of the water of the canal, as may be necessary to propel three run of four and a half feet mill-stones, for the manufacture of flour at Fort Wayne. This lease expired by its terms in May 1873, when it was renewed by the Trustees of the Canal for thirty years, and is now owned, we are informed by P. Hoagland & Co. and is regarded by them as of large value.

By these two leases, the State is obligated in case the parties are deprived of the water, to purchase and pay for all the improvements made by the lessees to use the water. This would be the purchase the city and Mr. Off's mills at their fair cash value.

On the 11th day of February 1843 - by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, a grant of water power, at Fort Wayne, "sufficient to propel three pair of burr mill stones" was made to Henry Adams, and to his heirs and assigns forever. The water was to be used and enjoyed when not needed to supply prior leases and for the purposes of navigation. This power by various assignments, has come into the possession of and is now owned by Messrs French, Cannon & Co.

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These Leases, and the grant, were all made by the authority of the State, and when the canal was exclusively the property of the State. They are all outstanding, unexpired and in full force. The parties who own them regard the property as of great value, and will not without a struggle, relinquish their rights. The minority regard these leases and the grant as in the nature of equitable mortgages on the Canal, and are liens upon it, to the extent of their value. According to the contract, they are entitled to the amount of water provided for, when it is not needed for the purpose of navigation. During a large portion of the year, there will be an surplus of water after supplying these powers, and unless they are in some way got rid of the surplus will be insufficient to meet the demands of the City.

When the State owned the Canal, by a contract to which she was a party, these equitable mortgages, or incumbrances were put upon the Canal and suffered to remain in full force and unsatisfied until private parties became the owners. The gentlemen who now own the Canal can own and hold it by no higher or better title than the State before them did. They hold it subject to all the liens, incumbrances, rights and equities that were outstanding and existing against or upon it when it was owned by the State. The owners of these equities will neither, unless they are paid a fair compensation, surrender their rights, nor permit them to be destroyed, without an effort to preserve them. In no proposition to purchase the Canal for the use of the City, so far as the minority of your Committee is informed, has the extinguishment of these rights formed a part. The inevitable result in our judgment therefor, is that if the proposed purchase of the Canal is made, the city will be saddled with perhaps a large, expensive and a vast number of law-suits, a ruinous litigation. For these reasons and many others that might be named did time permit their enumeration, we most earnestly and solemnly protest against the purchase of the Canal, or any part of it, by the City, until these

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encumbrances are removed, and a clear, perfect complete and unencumbered title can be made to her for it, and we beg the council to pause in this matter, before it is too late.

We protest against the making of the proposed contract between the City and Mr. Fleming and others to build the water works for the City for the sum of \$380,000. This sum we feel assured is largely in excess of the amount required to furnish Water Works according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Civil Engineer of the City.

We are informed and advised by a Civil Engineer of long and very large experience, a gentleman of intelligence, character, standing and unquestioned integrity, that Water Works such as are provided for in the plans and specifications referred to, can be erected and completed for \$275,000. \$105,000 less than is proposed to pay these gentlemen, who offer to build them. The country is full of unemployed labor, material of every kind that would enter into the construction of the Water Works is unprecedentedly low, and we feel assured that the best interests of the City in the expenditure of so large an amount as will be required to erect these Water Works will be subserved, by general advertising and inviting the largest competition possible for their construction. We therefore urge the Council to give the contract to that party who will construct the works as required by the City for the smallest sum of money. The minority of your Committee as citizens, would prefer that all the work should be done and the materials furnished by Fort Wayne mechanics and contractors, but as Agents of the City, cannot consent to give them preference unless that preference is accompanied with economy.

We recommend that the erection of the Water Works be advertised for in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Keller and unanimously adopted by the Council on the 26th day of April 1876. And we suggest in this connection that

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that the Bonds heretofore provided for and which were issued to raise funds to build the Water Works advertised for, but abandoned, cannot be used to furnish funds to pay Mr. Fleming and his associates under the contract proposed by the majority to make with them. And we further suggest that there is no law by virtue of which the Bonds of the City can be used to purchase the canal. (See Revised Ordinances page 117)

In consequence of the serious objections we have mentioned to the purchase of the canal, and no proposition having been made to remove these objections, the undersigned have not given the matter of the Water supply that investigation which the importance of the subject demands, and for that reason they regret to differ and cannot unite with the majority of the committee in recommending definite action at this time.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) W. H. Withers

C. Kettler

J. M. Willentz

Mr. Lam called for the previous question, which was agreed to, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Lam, White, Wilkinson & Zartman (13);

Nays, Messrs Bates, Kettler, Schuelker, Willentz & Withers (5);

The question of adopting the Minority report was lost, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Messrs Bates, Kettler, Holmes, Pfeiffer, Schuelker, Willentz, Withers and Zartman (8);

Nays: Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Putnam, Strope, Lam, White, Wilkinson (10);

The Majority report was then adopted by the following vote - viz:

Yeas, Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, McKean, Putnam, Strope, Lam, White, Wilkinson (9);

Nays, Bates, Kettler, Holmes, Munson, Pfeiffer, Schuelker, Willentz, Withers & Zartman (9); There being a tie His Honor Mayor Edinger voted in the affirmative and the Majority Report was adopted.

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Cornelius van White offered a resolution instructing the Civil Engineer to advertise for bids to build & complete the water works; said bids to be confined to our own citizens -

And that the Committee on Water Works be instructed to write to other cities to find out the expense of their Water Works - and if our citizens bid too high then to ask the whole ^{community} ~~community~~ to bid on the works. Bids to include water supply and ground for location -

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Water Works -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course

Approved June 27th 1876

Attest:

Wm. W. Enderson
City Clerk

C. H. Follinger
Mayor

Regular Session — June 27th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
 Sunday, June 27th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session

Present: a full Board of Councilmen, Eighteen (18)
 In the absence of Mayor Estlin; Mr. C. Kettler
 was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the record of the last
 regular and special meetings was approved
 without reading —

The following Bills having been approved by
 the Committee on Finance were then allowed by
 the Council — viz:

Street Commissioner's Pay-Roll	\$ 446.75	Pers & Smith - Fire Dept	\$ 114.00
J. V. K. Baker - Streets -	204.	A. S. Evans & Co "	3.44
J. Harris & Co. "	33.31	James Gillis & Co "	3.15
Jas Lillie "	28.94	Albrock & Walter "	5.00
Morgan & Beach - Police -	3.75	Jacoby & Wiegand "	44.44
Hack Driver "	1.00	Mc-Culloch & Pichay "	73.28
E. Bulanger "	6.	E. Kohler "	2.
J. P. Weaver "	2.50	C. M. B. Inman Special Fire &	1.65
C. Kelly "	16.50	F. M. Chapman - Gen. Ex.	36.
J. D. Barrighausen - Printing	114.25	C. Bulanger "	7.50
J. Gillis & Co. Bridges	1.30	W. J. Abbott - Assessing	5.50
J. V. K. Baker "	3.75		
" " Pub. Building	8.41		

Communication received
 from H. H. Edgerton Esq - giving an analysis of the St. Joe
 river water, with the notes in detail & accompanied
 with specimens of different waters - which were
 on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works -

Bill of Leroy, Robertson and O'Rourke \$ 200⁰⁰
 for legal opinion in matter of Assessments -
 was on motion referred to the Committee on Assess-
 ments and Taxes & City Attorney

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Petition of C. Vodka, et al. asking that no sidewalks on College street be built this year - as the Street Committee reported against them -

On motion the prayer of their petition was granted.

Petition of J. Webber; asking for further time in which to put down stone flagging in front of his lot on Calhoun street; was on motion referred to Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineer.

Petition of James Fox, et al. asking that the sidewalk on Lot 48. corner of Brackenhridge & McClellan Streets be repaired, as it is dangerous -

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of John C. Erwin, Supr. of City Schools; asking to have the Bell, lately in use at 5th Ward Engine house, given to the School Trustees, for use in one of the School buildings; was referred to the Committee on Education and Fire Department, with power to act.

Petition of Emma Ross; asking transfer of S. B. Ross' driver's license, for the unexpired time, to her, his widow; was on motion granted.

Petition of Jos. Brackenhridge; asking to have his own sidewalk on Calhoun Street, instead of the contractor doing it - was referred to the Committee on Streets & Engineer.

Petition received from Mr. Hamilton; asking for exemption from the contract for ^{building} sidewalks on Calhoun Street, on the ground that he has already contracted to build them himself; which was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition received from Ann M. Spencer; asking for further time in which to build her sidewalks on Calhoun Street, & to be allowed to build them herself; which was also referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of Keil Bros. et al. asking for the establishment of a fire alarm Telegraph Box - on Water street, at corner of Griffith st.; was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Communication received from D. H. Robison offering to remove the old bulk from the canal at Harrison street bridge for the sum of \$25⁰⁰ which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of R. M. Filley; offering to paint the tin roof of the Market house for 10¢ per square, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of W. J. Prato et al. asking that John Prato be appointed a Day Policeman and stationed at the South Depot; was on motion referred to the Committee on Police.

The Committee on Fire Department reported adversely to the payment of Fred Cook's bill, as he had no claim against the Department; which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Markets reported the resignation of J. K. Brackemridge as ~~Market Master~~ ^{Word Measure} and that they had appointed P. Ryan to that office ad interim. Which report was concurred in by the Council, and on motion of Mr. Jan they proceeded to elect a Word Measure.

Messrs P. Ryan & J. Bookwater were put in nomination & on the first ballot. Mr. Ryan received 15 votes

Mr. Bookwater " 3 "

Whereupon Mr. P. Ryan was declared duly elected Word Measure for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported in favor of erecting & maintaining a street light at S.E. cor. Fore & Keenelon streets and one at Lot 24 - Blk 23 - Ewing's Ad. Which was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Streets reported as follows -
In favor of the Spy Run Avenue sidewalks, North from the River
bridge -

Also in favor of building sidewalks on East Wayne
street, both sides, from Kanover to Glasgow Avenue
of the Canal bank property -

And in favor of sidewalks on Gay street, from Nelson
to Brighton Avenue, provided the street be opened to
its regular breadth -

And in favor of Sidewalks on the South side of Grand
street, from Calhoun street to Webster

And adversely to sidewalks on West side of Kanover
street from Pontiac to Eckart street, until such time
as the street is opened and put to proper width.

And ask for further time in which to report on
the opening of Montgomery street.

And adversely to the sidewalks on Edison
street, from the Bremer Road to Wayne street.

And ask further time, to report on the claim
of A. Romery for a horse killed while in the
employ of the City -

Which report was concurred in by the
Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported
that the Sand Pits of the Sewers are in a filthy
condition, and recommend that the Sewer Com-
mittee and the Engineer be empowered to employ
some suitable persons to have the said cleaning
done.

And that they have recommended Jacob Kline to drain
his premises in some better manner than he now
does, on Brighton Avenue,

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported
that the nuisance complained of - viz. house on Lot 74
& 75 Lewis addition and endangering the neighboring
property, is now abated - the cause of complaint being
removed.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Fin Dept. and on Public Grounds & Buildings reported

Adversely to the purchase of two lots in Bloomingdale & building an Engine house thereon - as the expense is too large for the present time.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported in favor of allowing Sophia De Wald a Refunding Order for \$28⁰⁰ on Taxes paid for 1875 - when a certificate of discharge had been made out in her favor for that amount.

Which was concurred in by the Council -

Expunged
by order of
Council.

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~~The Board of Health submitted a notice to the Common Council, to remove the nuisance of the opening, or mouth of the Harrison street sewer. Upon which no action was had by the Council.~~

The City Civil Engineer submitted estimates as follows - viz:

In favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the West side of Clay street, from Virginia street to Larrelle street -

(H. S. see page 123 Estimate Record)

Which was allowed by the Council -

Also in favor of John W. Longster, for constructing a 12 inch sewer, Clay pipe - in the alley between Berry st & Wayne, from Croix to the Harrison street sewer -

(H. S. see page Estimate Record)

Which was ~~allowed~~ by the Council, on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Also Final Estimate in favor of John W. Longster due him from the City of Fort Wayne - for Sewer on street & alley crossings - between Berry & Wayne, — \$130⁵⁰

Which was allowed by the Council -

Also Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & planking street and alley crossings on Clay street, due him from the City — \$35⁹⁹

Which was allowed by the Council -

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The City Clerk reported as follows —
to the Hon. Mayor & Gentlemen
of the Common Council —

I am informed that the
Assessor will make his return for 1876 — on next Sunday
night the 29th inst.

To make the Tax Duplicate from it, will require
the sum of \$700 —

I therefore request your Hon. body to make an
appropriation of that amount this evening; in order
to complete the Duplicate by November 15th 1876
the time required by law.

Signed John R. Endow
City Clerk

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments
& Taxes, and City Clerk — with power to act.

The City Engineer reported that he had
received for benefits in widening Portiac street
the sum of \$21⁷⁵, and for opening an alley
Stoplots addition the sum of \$10⁵⁰ which latter
sum has been paid to the parties entitled to it —

Which report was on motion received and
ordered placed on file

The Street Commissioners reported a long
list of persons delinquent for their Road Labor
tax — which on motion was referred to the Com-
mittee on Assessments and Taxes and the
City Attorney, with instructions to take legal
proceedings against them.

The Market Master reported that he had collected
for sale of market stands and stalls, in month of
June 1876 — and from collections in markets — the
sum of ————— \$793⁰⁰

Which report was referred to the Committee on
Markets —

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Councilmen Jam and Lartough offered the following - viz:

Whereas; there has been a number of burglaries committed in the City lately, and it is probable there will be an Ordinance offered this evening for the appointment of six more Patrolmen, be it

Resolved; that the Chief of Police be empowered to employ two (2) private Detectives, to be known only to himself, as they would be more efficient than 6 patrolmen, and less expensive, they to be employed only while the emergency exists in the opinion of the Police Committee.

Signed) Elias Jam

E. Lartough

Which resolution was tabled by the following vote;

Yeas: Messrs. Clendenen, Harding, Morgan, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmucker, Stapp, White, Williamson, Willcuttz, Withers, (12);

Nays: Messrs. Batts, Hettler, Holmes, McLean, Jam and Lartough (6);

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
"To grade and pave the gutters with Cobble stones, and curb the sidewalks with stone, on the south side of Berry street, commencing 47 feet East of the East line of Lot 60 - County Addition; thence East to Clay street." (H. S.)

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Schmucker offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post on the North East corner of Wayne and King streets -

Signed) H. Schmucker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas, and Street Lights -

Councilman Willcuttz offered the following -
Resolved; that the Pump on the Barr Street Market ground be repaired.

Signed) F. M. Willcuttz

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Markets & Street Commissioners - with power to act.

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Councilman Wilkinson offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights
 be instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post
 on the South West corner of Wells and Hoffman Street.
 (Signed) J. M. Wilkinson -
 Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Councilman Willentz offered a Resolution instructing
 the Street Commissioners to fill up Lots No 7 & 8 in
 Henry's addition, the owner of the same not having
 regarded the notice sent to him -

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets
 and the City Attorney -

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution, "to trotle
 and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Stephen
 Avenue, from Saint Mary's River bridge North to the
 Sidewalks now constructed." (H. S.)

Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Saw offered a resolution, "to grade
 and plank the sidewalk on the South side of
 Grand Street from Calhoun Street to Webster Street"
 (H. S.) Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Putnam offered a resolution
 "to grade and plank the sidewalk on East Wayne
 street on the South side from Kanover street to
 Glasgow Avenue and on the North side from Kanover
 street to the West line of the Canal Lock property"
 H. S. Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Munson offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed
 to give 20 days notice to the owner of Lot 48 in
 Brackenhage Addition to build a sidewalk, and
 in case he refuses to do said work, that he proceed
 according to law and report the cost to the Council
 for collection from the owner of said Lot 48
 (Signed) C. A. Munson
 Which was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Harding offered the following
Whereas; it is important that we get all the infor-
 -mation possible in regard to the quality of the water
 that may possibly become our future source of supply,
 and Whereas; it has been represented to me by Dr. Meyers
 that there is in our midst, in the person of Dr. Clark
 one of the best analytical chemists in the country,
 he having filled the chair of Professor of Chemistry
 in the Ohio Purdue college with much ability,
 Now therefore be it

Resolved; that the Committee on Water Works be
 and are hereby instructed to have Dr. Clark analyze
 the water of the ~~Ohio~~ River above the feeder dam
 to ascertain without a doubt, if said water is
 wholesome and fit for drinking as well as general
 city purposes. (Signed) D. D. Harding

Which resolution was amended by limiting the
 cost of the analysis to \$50⁰⁰ by the following vote
 Yeas: Merrin Harding, Hogan, McKean, Munson, Giffers,
 Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, Wilkinson, 10;
 Nays: Merris Balle, Chittenden, Kettler, Hodges,
 Schmolker, Willenburg, Withers, & Scarborough (8);

The resolution was then adopted as amended
 by the following vote viz;

Yeas: Merris Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, McKean,
 Munson, Giffers, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, Wilkinson, 11;
 Nays: Merris Balle, Kettler, Hodges, Schmolker
 Willenburg, Withers & Scarborough (7);

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the Civil
 Engineer - for Planking the Market space on Barr Street
 were then opened and read as follows -

	Grading in cu. yd.	Planking Norway Pine 10 ft. lineal	Planking White Pine 10 ft. lineal
John W. Longdon	35 ^c	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.24
L. W. Scindlay	20 ¹ / ₄	1.13 ³ / ₄	1.12 ¹ / ₂
Isaac Blystone	27	1.08	1.07
Nelson Thompson	23	1.10	1.05

L. S. Brackenridge - I hereby propose to grade and put
 down a first class Asphaltum pavement - on that part
 of the Market space used for pedestrians on Barr street
 from Wayne to Washington streets, and guarantee

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the same to be durable and first class in every particular at and for the following prices, said work to be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineers.

For the Grading - per cubic yard	22 ^c
" " Pavement " square yard	80 ^c

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the Civil Engineers.

Communication received from a committee of Financiers, asking for an appropriation of \$1000 with which to celebrate the Fourth of July in a proper manner, was received, and on motion their petition was granted.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed

July 11th 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

A. Hettler

President pro. tem.

Board of Equalization - June 27th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday - June 29th 1876

Board of Equalization

Council met as a Board of Equalization - pursuant to notice duly published

Present - Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Hannan, Hettler, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schudker, Sam, Wilkinson, Miller, Withers, and Sarbaugh (15) with J. H. Pranger, Assessor, and J. M. Goddard City Clerk.

On motion Mr. C. Hettler was chosen Chairman and J. M. Goddard Clerk of the Board.

Record of proceedings of Board of Equalization for the year 1875 - was then read -

Mr. J. H. Pranger, City Assessor, submitted his list for 1876 - verified by oath -

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, said list was received and given to the Board of Equalization

On motion of Mr. McKean, a Committee of 9 were appointed to equalize the Appraisement and report within 10 days -

On motion of Mr. Pfeiffer, the Chair was authorized to appoint said Committee.

Whereupon, Messrs Hettler, Holmes, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Sam, Willenborg and Sarbaugh (9) were appointed as a Board of Equalization -

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned -

Read, approved and signed }
July 11th 1876 }
Attest: J. M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

C. Hettler
President pro tem

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday - July 11th 1876 -

Regular Session:

Council met in Regular Session -
Present: His Honor Mayor Scollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen; except Mr.
Harding (1):

Record of last regular and Board of Equal-
ization read, approved and signed, as amended

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed - viz:

Assessors' Pay Roll	\$ 873.00	Barss Foundry - Fire Dept. -	\$ 4.40
Street Comms' do	457.	J. C. Bowser & Co " -	12.00
City Comms' do	28.	Chas. B. Ingers - Special " -	10.53
Cochrane & Hemph - Streets -	9.	F. Willenburg Com. duties	24.75
Ellet Gas & Co. - St. Lights -	499.92	C. Kottler "	27.50
F. W. Gas. Co. "	621.44	J. Hoogan "	27.50
" " "	39.70	W. H. Withers "	30.25
" " Fire Dept -	32.55	D. L. Harding "	27.50
" " Police	9.80	C. A. Munson "	13.75
" " Pub. Buildings	3.50	D. B. Stoops "	22.
Isaac Blystone "	80.75	Silas Jam "	46.75
H. Davis & Co "	6.00	J. Wilkinson "	5.50
P. J. Wise Police	117.95	J. Kottler "	24.75
C. M. B. Ingers "	1.50	W. J. McKean "	13.75
C. Fairbanks & Co - Printing -	29.00	H. N. Putnam "	24.
C. A. Glenner - Genl Ex. -	51.00	E. Lantamph "	24.75
Edw De Rome - Streets -	6.50		

The following bills of Deputy Assessors for Extra time
were referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes - viz:

J. J. Morgan \$39⁰⁰; E. K. Morgan \$12⁰⁰; Bulger & Woulfe \$96⁰⁰;
Webb & Company \$80⁰⁰; Peterburg \$49⁵⁰; Fred Kaiber \$72⁰⁰; Sea
Rupert \$40⁵⁰; H. Waltemuth \$49⁵⁰;

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Bill of C. A. Cour, for curbing & brick work corner of Calhoun & Highland street - \$21.⁶⁴ was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition received from J. Cheney et al. asking that pure water only be furnished by the proposed new Water Works - and asking for careful analysis - and objecting to St. Joe River water; was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Petition of A. Pettig, et al. asking for the cleaning of the culvert, corner of Jefferson and Broadway; was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act.

Petition of B. F. Smith; asking for sidewalks on South side of Wayne street; between College and Kanover streets; was on motion granted.

Remonstrance of James Vincent, et al. against sidewalks on East Wayne street; from Kanover to Glasgow Avenue; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. Eberwine & G. Raiser; asking to close a culvert under the I. N. & N. Ry in the Lillies addition; and for commissioners to appraise damages from high water; was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Streets, to act as they see fit.

Petition of Joseph Leagrave, et al. asking for repairs on the sidewalk of East Columbus Street, between Lafayette & Barr streets; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jas. H. Robinson; asking for repairs of the Nicholson pavement in front of the Robinson house; was referred to the same Committee

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Petition of John H. Bass; asking permission to lay his own sidewalk on Samuel Street; was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of Mrs. S. S. Bass; asking for a reduction in the appraisement of Lot No 2. Block No 31 - Ewing's Addition; was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Elizabeth Payne; asking permission to lay her own sidewalk on Wayne Street; was referred to Committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of John H. Hill, et al. asking for a new street to be opened through Woods & Cassell's Farm running East & West; was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of W^m Kaurring & Co; asking that sidewalks be built on the East side of Spy Run Avenue, from the Baker's Mill Bridge Northward, as well as on the East side of said Avenue; was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Mr. Withers moved that any person owning property on the West side of Spy Run Avenue, along said sidewalk be allowed to build his own, provided he finished it in 60 days - which motion prevailed.

Petition from various Singing Societies of the City asking a donation of \$30⁰⁰ for expense of fireworks on the 4th of July last; was received & ordered placed on file -

Communication received from C. D. Gorham Supt P. F. W. & C. Ry Co. offering to pay one half of the wages of a Day Patrolman to be stationed at the Depot; and he to be under their control etc; was on motion referred to the Committee on Police with instructions to confer with the P. F. W. & C. Ry Co. to ascertain if they would pay the other half of the man's wages.

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The Committee on Finance reported that the monthly reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of May 1876, had been examined and found correct.

They recommended a reduction in the force of the Street Commissioners, and in the wages of the men employed; and that the Council should not order any work or improvements not absolutely necessary.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported that the City of Logansport wished to purchase some of our Street lamps, for Oil — which are not now in use, and wished a sample.

On motion the Committee were instructed to send a sample light to them.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of paving the gutter with cobble stones, and curb the sidewalk with stone, on the South side of Berry street from East line of Lot 60 — County addition, East to Clay street.

And in favor of giving the owner of Lots 7 & 8 Geary's addition 30 days more time in which to fill said lots.

And in favor of allowing J. Webber to put down a plank sidewalk opposite his property on Calhoun street.

And that they had agreed with D. A. Robinson to take out the old bulk from the Canal at Robinson street for \$25⁰⁰.

And in favor of allowing J. Brackenridge and Mrs. Spencer to put down their own sidewalks of brick, if they will complete the work in two weeks.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported that they had examined the tin roof of the Market Room, and found it not bad, and that it did not need painting for the present, & recommended the painting be postponed.

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Also in the matter of removing the Police Station from its present location to the North end of the Market House, they report that there being no appropriation made by the Council for the expense of said removal, your Committee recommend that the same be immediately postponed.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Education and Fire Department reported in favor of giving the Bell of the 5th Ward Engine House to the School Trustees; and recommended that \$125⁰⁰ be charged the account of Education, and the same amount credited to the Fire Department.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported as to the Compensation of the Deputy Treasurer for collection of Delinquent Taxes, that he shall have a percentage, to be retained by him on his collections on taxes, exclusive of penalty and interest, or paid into the office, after he shall have commenced work, as follows - viz;

On collections from one firm or person not exceeding \$20⁰⁰ taxes - Seven (7) per cent.

Exceeding \$20⁰⁰ taxes - Five (5) per cent.

Then fees to be computed to the first ^{Monday} of August when the Treasurer files his schedule - and again on collections from that time until final settlement of delinquent list by the Treasurer.

Provided however said Deputy shall not be entitled to any fees on taxes of non-residents which may be paid into the Treasury, or on such taxes as may be received by the Treasurer from sale of real estate advertised by him.

The amount of his bond shall be \$12,000 - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Water Works, by Mr. Withers, submitted the report of Dr. H. A. Clark, giving an analysis of the St. Joe River water, as an order of council which was on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The same Committee also submitted through Mr. Jam, a communication from the City Attorney, submitting the contract he had drawn up, between the City and Messrs Bass, Fleming, Simons & Killie, for the construction of Water Works.

Mr. Jam moved, that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns until to-morrow night for the consideration of this contract.

Mr. Chittenden moved an amendment, that the Council adjourn until Tuesday the 18th inst, for the consideration of the contract; which amendment was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs, Chittenden, Morgan, McKean, Morrison, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, Wilkinson (10);
Nays: Messrs, Bates, Kettler, Roberts, Schmelter, Willentz, Withers, and Sarbaugh (7);

Mr. Kettler moved that the contract for the Water Works be referred to the Committee on Water Works with instructions to have 500 copies printed by the lowest bidder. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Willentz moved that the result of the analysis of the St. Joe River water by Dr. Clark be printed, and the Press of the City be respectfully asked by this Council to copy the same in one of their issues;

Which motion prevailed -

Mr. Chittenden, by consent, offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Water Works be, and they are hereby authorized to employ L. M. Kinde Esq - in conjunction with the City Attorney to investigate the title and all the legal points bearing upon the contract for water works, and report the result of his investigations at the next meeting of this Board. Signed E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Mr. Kettler moved, that the City Civil Engineer send specifications to all Water Works builders -

Mr. Tam offered an amendment, that Councilman Kettler be permitted to send the specifications;

Which amendment was carried by the following vote.

Yeas: Messrs. Bates, Clutenden, Kogan, McKean, Munson, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmelker, Strop, Tam, Wilkinson, Wil-
comb, and Withers, 13;

Nays: Messrs. Kettler, Holmes and Leabough (3);

The City Commissioners submitted their report on the "Opening of John street, from Pontiac to Bass & Hamer Addition"; which had been filed with the City Clerk on the 10th of July 1876 - (H. S. see Record of Street Openings)

On motion it was referred to the City Civil Engineer to draw up the proper resolution for its acceptance.

The Board of Health reported, disclaiming any intention of offending the Council in the matter of notices to abate nuisances.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Board of Equalization reported as follows
To His Honor the Mayor, and
Gentlemen of the Council -

Your Committee appointed at a special session of the Council held June 29th 1876 - to whom was referred the assessment list for the current year make the following report.

Total Assessment on Lands	\$ 795,905
" " Lots	6,246,530
" " Canal Lands	21,000
" " Lots not on list before	4,555
" " <u>Improvements on Lands</u>	3,827,720
" " <u>do</u> <u>Lands</u>	149,055
" " <u>do</u> <u>Added by Board</u>	13,450
" " <u>on Personal Property</u>	2,882,165
" " <u>Added by Board on do</u>	8,415
	<u>13,948,795</u>
Add Personal Property of R. R. Cars -	200,000
Total =	14,148,795

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Total number of Polls — 3169.

" " Dogs — 782.

" " Bitches — 29.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Elias Sam

E. Kortanph

C. Kottler

Joshua Kottler

H. N. Postman

W. J. McKean

C. F. Geiger

Com.

Which report was received and ordered to be recorded

Tax Levy
for 1876—

The Committee on Finance submitted the following
Resolved: That the amount levied on the taxable property
 in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the year ending
 March 31st 1877, be as follows - to-wit:

For General Purposes - Sixty (60) cents on each \$100 valuation.

" Interest on Public Debt - Forty-five (45) " " 100 " "

" Sinking Fund — — Ten (10) " " 100 " "

Total \$1.15 " " 100 " "

And that a Poll tax for Fifty (50) cents be levied on each
 male inhabitant of said city of twenty-one years of age, and
 not over fifty years of age, not insane nor a pauper.

And that a tax of two dollars be levied on each dog
 and a tax of five dollars on each Bitch in said City, to be
 collected of the person owning or harboring such dog or
 Bitch.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

His Honor Mayor Tollinger reported the following
 Fines and Fees collected during the month of June 1876 viz:

Fines for the General Fund — — \$15.50

" " " of the Friendless — — 17.

Fees for the General Fund — — 18.

Total for June = \$ 50.50

For which he holds the Treasurer's Receipt—

Which Report was referred to the Committee on Finance

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the following
Contracts and Bonds for Street improvements - as follows -

Nelson Thompson, for grading and planking the Barr
street market space - (N.S. see page Contract Record)

Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the sidewalks
on the North side of Cannon street from Smith street to
Van street; (N.S. see page Contract Record)

Both of which contracts and bonds were approved by the
Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare
a first estimate in favor of Christian Graffmiller, for grading
and planking the sidewalks on the West side of Cannon
street from the South line of Lot 235 Lewis Addition to the
North line of Buchanan street.

(Signed) M. H. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the following -
First Estimate in favor of

Christian Graffmiller, for grading and planking
the sidewalks on the West side of Cannon street;
from the South line of Lot 235 Lewis Addition to
Buchanan street. (N.S. see page Estimate Record)

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

The Same Office also submitted the following
Estimate due from the City of Fort Wayne to

Christian Graffmiller - for grading and planking
Street crossings on Cannon street - — — \$ 648

Which Estimate was also allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report, as follows -
To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - Gentlemen -

I herewith submit
to your Hon. body my monthly statement of the
accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of
June 1876; accompanied with the Treasurer's
Report for the same month - as follows -

Regular Session - July 11th 1876Floating Debt.June 1st 1876 - Orders afloat - in last report \$ 33,996 50

Issued during the month - as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt	225
" Taxes Refunded	53 98
" Streets - Special	105
" Home of Friendless	3
" Fire Dept. Special	21 30
" General Purposes	8,990 92

\$ 43,395 70

Deant Orders redeemed this month 2,008 96

July 1st 1876 Orders afloat 41,386 74

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted gives 10,308 19

Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand July 1st 1876) = \$ 31,078 55Bonded Debt.July 1st 1876

Bonded Debt, same as last month - 622,000.

Summary

Floating Debt, July 1 st 1876	\$ 41,386 74
Bonded " " "	622,000
Total Debt - July 1 st 1876	663,386 74

Floating Debt - July 1st 1875 - \$ 25,280.34

Bonded " " " 641,950. 667,230.34

Decrease 3,843 60

July 1st 1876 - Cash on hand 31,078.55

" 1875 " " 17,440.25 13,638.30

Net decrease in past 12 months \$ 17,481.90

Respectfully submitted

Sam'l H. Brown
City Clerk

J. P. Wayne - Ind^yJuly 11th 1876

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

Regular Session - July 11th 1876
 Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for June 1876

Dr.

Cash in Treasury, June 1 st 1876 as per May report	31,250 57
Recd - during mos. for Dray & Truck Licenses	30
" " Express "	10
" " Peddlers "	5
" " Liquor "	225
" " Exhibitions "	23
" " Commutation of fines for Billiards	120
" " Sidewalks on Force St.	25 09
" " Rent of Market stalls	273
" " " " stands	310
" " Collections by Market Master	33
" " Benefits - widening Pontiac St.	39 25
" " " " Alley (Stophlets)	46 50
" " Road Labor tax	3
" " Collections on Delinquent List	582 60
" " Publication fees	150
" of C. A. Testunges - Fees collected	43
" " Fines " General fund	46
" " " " Home Friendless	3
" J. M. Godown - Clerk's fees	9
" " Mayors "	9
	1836 94

Cr.

33,087 51

By Orders redeemed for General purposes as follows

Out of Elections	\$ 11.50
Sewers	10.
Streets	250.75
Street Lights	10.
Public Buildings	49.85
Markets	5.
General Expenses	128.
Police	231.50
Post Office	25.
Fire Department	347.50
Salaries	504.45
Assessing	40.
	1613 05

By Orders redeemed - for Interest on Public Debt	225
" " Taxes Refunded	28 08
" " Streets Special	105
" " Home of Friendless	3
" " Fire Dept. Special	21 30

Accrued interest on orders redeemed 1353 2008 96
 Cash in Treasury July 1st 1876 31078 55
 \$ 33,087.51

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Ledger Balances July 1 st 1876 -		Dr.	Cr.
Cash	—	31,078 55	
General Purposes	—	1,594 99	
Interest on Public Debt			29,532 48
Sinking Fund			5,094 38
Taxes Refunded		28 08	
Street Special		2,501 50	
Delinquent List			635 92
Publication fees			5
Fire Dept. Special		64 66	
July 1 st 1876		\$ 35,267 78	\$ 35,267 78

(Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Treasurer also reported that he had received \$3⁵⁰ on account of Benefits in widening Pontiac street.

Which report was received and placed on file

The same Officer also submitted a report concerning assessments for opening streets etc.

Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney -

The Captain of Police reported the following arrests during the month of June 1876 - viz:

Drunkards	9
Disorders	16
Fighting	4
Stealing	2
Prostitution	2
Associating with P.	1
Poisoning	1
Total	35

(Signed)

H. M. Deibel

Captain of Police

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioner reported a long list of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax, having been notified between the 1st and 15th of June 1876 -

Which list was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute according to law.

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Regular Session - July 11th 1876

Councilman Withers introduced a resolution
"To grade and pave with brick, the sidewalks on both
sides of Rockhill street; from Berry to Jefferson streets"
(H.S.)

On motion said resolution was referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets -

Councilman ^{Hiffer} offered a Resolution, "to build a sidewalk
on the East side of St. Mary's Avenue, from High street
to the Feder canal bridge" (H.S.)

Which was also referred to the same Committee.

Councilman Holmes offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to put down a culvert on the corner of Calhoun and
DeWald streets - also one at corner of Lafayette and
DeWald streets - and cut down the same so that
it is passable (Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which resolution was also referred to the same
Committee.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne
(two-thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor
appoint a special committee of three members of this
Council, who shall jointly and together, with the City
Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and
lands benefited by the construction of a

12 inch Clay pipe sewer in the alley between Wayne
and Washington streets - commencing 45 feet East
of the East line of Harrison street, and running
to the Calhoun street Sewer; by this Council
heretofore ordered to be constructed, and in progress of
fulfillment, together with such amounts as may
be deemed just and equitable and to be now due
and payable to the contractor for said work
deducting a reasonable percentage to secure
its completion.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam
Which resolution was adopted, and the Committee on
Sewers appointed to make said estimate.

Regular Session - July 11th 1876

Councilman Putnam's resolution, "to grade and pave the gutters, with cobbles stones; and curb the sidewalks with stone, on the South side of Berry street; commencing 47 feet East of the East line of the 60. County Addition - thence East to Clay street" having been approved by the Committee on Streets - was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Baltes offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the Citizens living in the vicinity of the North end of Harrison street complain that all the filth from said sewer, and also from the Calhoun Street Sewer deposits there and makes it a great nuisance to them; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Sewer Committee and a special Committee of three, and the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to examine the sewer and report at the next regular Council meeting what best to do with said sewer.

July 11th 76 (Signed) Mr. Baltes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council and Messrs. Morgan, Holmes & Pfeiffer added to the Sewer Committee.

Councilman McKean offered the following; viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the P. R. R. & O. Co. to repair the sidewalks adjoining the coal bins, on Hanna street, forthwith, and on failure on their part to do so within 10 days, that the Street Commissioners proceed to do said work according to law.

Signed W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Tarbaugh offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to lay down a four foot plank sidewalk, with stone curbing; and also have the gutters cobbled, on the North side of Brackenhorse street, from Webster to Calhoun street, according to an Ordinance passed by this Council last winter.

(Signed) E. Tarbaugh

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Regular Session - July 11th 1874

Councilman Schmelker offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 10 days notice to the Toledo, Wabash & Western Rail Road Company to fill a culvert in Kellie's addition, so as to prevent the water from damaging private property, and if said Rail Road Company refuse to do said work that he be instructed to do said work according to law and report the cost of said work to the Council for collections from said Rail Road Company -
 (Signed) Henry Schmelker
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Whereas; affidavits have been filed with the City Clerk, charging the Street Commissioners and his supervisor with using teams and laborers employed by the City, to do work upon the streets and using the same for filling lots - and
Whereas; in the same affidavits, the said supervisor is charged with using sundry ~~teams~~ ^{teams} belonging to the City of Fort Wayne for his own private use. Therefore be it
Resolved; that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the said charges, and that said Committee be empowered to send for persons to testify before them in the said investigation.
 (Signed) Julius Jam
 Which resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Hogan, Putnam, Schmelker, Clutenden and Strope appointed that Committee.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened & read, as follows
Spy Run Avenue

Es plank and trestle the sidewalks on the West side of Spy Run Avenue, from the Saint Mary's river bridge North to the sidewalks now built.

	Pine Planking lin. ft.	Oak Plank lin. ft.	Trestle work pr. M. B. W.
Emil Remond	24	28	\$25
Isaac Blystone	22 1/2	24	22
Nelson Thompson	25 1/2		26

Which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets, to report the best and lowest bidder.

Regular Session - July 11th 1876Grand Street Sidewalks

To grade and plank the sidewalk on the South side of Grand street from Calhoun street to Market

	Grading m. cu. yd.	Planking Oak ft. lin.	Planking Pine ft. lin.
Emil Renard	22 ^c	24 ^c	22 ^c
Isaac Blizstrom	20	22	20

Which proposals were also referred to the same Committee -

Proposals for cleaning Band pits of the City Sewers - resulting in a tie for the two lowest bidders - James Immund & Thompson.

It was moved that a ballot be collected to decide who should have the work -

On the first ballot - Immund received 4 votes
and Thompson " 12 "

Whereupon the contract was awarded to N. Thompson

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until ~~Council in session~~ Tuesday the 18th day of July 1876 - as per resolution page 640 -

Read, amended
Read, approved & signed
July 25th 1876 -

Attest:

Amos H. Brown
City Clerk

C. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Recess Adjourned Session - July 18th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday 18th July - 1876

Adjourned Session

Council adjourned pursuant to adjournment
Present: His Honor the Mayor Tollinger in the chair - and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. Munson.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the resignation
of Chas. A. Munson - which read as follows -

Hon. C. A. Tollinger, Mayor
City of Fort Wayne - Ind^a

Sir - I hereby tender my res-
ignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward of this
City, to take effect from and after this date, (July 11th).

For some time, I have been desirous of severing my
connection with the Council, for the reason, that I
cannot, at present, afford to spend so much time, in
attending the regular and special sessions of the
Council, and the many Committee meetings. I had
deferred resigning until some of the important
questions before the Council had been definitely
settled pro or con; and had hoped would have
been done at the regular session last evening
(July 11th) - In taking leave of the Council, I wish to
be permitted to express my thanks to yourself, the
Council, and the City officials for their kindness
and assistance to me in the discharge of my
duties as a Councilman.

Fort Wayne, Ind^a

July 12th 1876

Very Respectfully

Chas. A. Munson

On motion the resignation of Chas. A. Munson
was accepted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Withers, a Special Election was
ordered, to elect one councilman from the Fourth Ward
to fill unexpired term of Mr. Munson, resigned; and the City
Clerk instructed to publish the necessary notice -

Adjourned Session - July 18th 1876

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Common Council, now adjourn
 until Thursday evening July 20th and that the
 City Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of
 the charges, upon which the injunction was
 issued and report to the Council at the
 adjourned meeting - (Signed) Orlan Jam.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council,
 and Council adjourned until day specified.

Read, approved & signed
 July 25th 1876
 Attest:

John M. Leavon
 City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
 Thursday, July 20th 1876

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to
 adjournment.

Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger and nine
 members of the Council.

There not being a quorum - Council adjourned
 until Council in course.

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Read, approved & signed
 July 25th 1876
 Attest:

John M. Leavon
 City Clerk

Regular Session - July 25th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 25th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present, His Honor Mayor Sottinger in the chair; and
Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes,
McKean, Pfeiffer, Cutman, Schmucker, Jam, White, Wil-
kinson, Willentz and Larkbough (15);
Absent, Messrs. Stope & Withers (2);

Record of last regular and adjourned ses-
sions was read.

Mr. Larkbough moved to amend the first two
paragraphs on page 641- by striking them out and
substituting the two following viz:

"Kettler moved that the City Civil Engineer
be instructed to carry out the Resolution passed
by this Council on April 26th 1876, and for this
purpose send specifications to the various con-
tractors"

"Jam moved that Kettler be ^{inserted} ~~restructured~~ to
instead of the C. Civil Engineer."

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend, by striking
out the whole matter relating to Messrs. Kettler's
motion and Jam's amendment from the Record.
Which amendment was carried and the
Record approved as amended.

Mr. Kettler moved that Assessors bills for extra time
be referred to a special Committee of three - with
power to act - which was carried by the following vote

Yeas Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Kettler, Holmes,
McKean, Pfeiffer, Cutman, Schmucker, Willentz and
Larkbough (10):

Nays Messrs. Harding, Morgan, Jam, White and
Wilkinson (5):

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The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were then allowed by the Council. viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 554.37	F. B. Vogel - Fin Dept	Special \$ 5.60
Assessors do	24.	Leator Pay Roll	" 18.00
J. H. Pranger - Assessing -	140.	C. H. B. Inam - Special	" 33.52
E. H. Meegan "	12.	D. A. Robinson - Genl Ex -	25.
James Ryall - Streets -	10.50	C. A. Glanier "	39.
John B. Benson "	6.50	Assmts & Taxes - Com. duties	33.
C. J. A. Goss "	21.64	Street Com.	" 82.50
J. V. K. Baker "	76.35	Sewer "	" 49.
City Commissioners "	96.	Pub. Grounds "	24.75
J. C. Wilcox & Co. St. Lights -	4.60	C. H. Reese Pub. Buildings	14.75
C. Fairbank & Co. Printing	14.00	Charles Seiger - Assessing	20.
Lowrey R. & Co. - Legal Ex.	200.		

Bill of Rudolph Wark (\$ 30⁰⁰) for publishing Dr. Clark's analysis of St. Joe River water was referred to Committee on Printing

The City Clerk submitted a certified copy of the papers filed with the County Clerk, in the case of George J. C. Mayer vs. H. A. Putnam et al. upon which the Injunction against Water Works was issued; which were upon motion received and ordered placed upon file.

Petition of A. Zimmerman et al. asking for the abatement of a nuisance on Pritchard street between Van Buren & Jackson streets; on lots owned by Skinner & Hanna - was received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of W. H. Harrison, asking for abatement of nuisance on Lots 16 & 34 Maryland & Williams Sts. - was on motion referred to the Board of Health.

Petition of Albert Kummer et al; asking for the opening of Creighton Avenue, from Lafayette to Kansas streets; was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Fred Berلمان et al; asking that certain parties be prevented from keeping logs in the canal between Van Buren & Jackson streets; and on Van Buren street from the canal to Drain street; and that a Street Light

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be erected at the South end of the canal bridge on Van Buren street; was read and

On motion that part referring to a Street Light was referred to the committee on Gas and Street Lamps and the remainder stricken out.

Petition of J. F. Ballot; asking that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the S.E. cor. of Lewis and Clay streets; and report what is necessary to be done to prevent the water from damaging his property - was granted - and Street Committee so instructed.

Petition of Mrs. A. E. Jernan; asking for relief, on account of damage done Dye House, by outlet of the Harrison street sewer; was referred to the Com. on Sewers and the City Attorney added -

Petition of Jay Cummings et al; asking for two street lights on Keith street; was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights -

Petition of C. Dierstein et al; asking for Sidewalks on Brackewidge street, between Fairfield Avenue and the alley between McClellan & Ewing streets; was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Wm Fleming et al; against the construction of sidewalks on Rockhill street; was received; and prayer granted.

Dispatch received from Jesse L. Williams; asking for a thorough analysis of the St. Joe River water, above and below the feeder dam - was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the monthly reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of June 1876 - and found them correct.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Regular Session - July 23rd 1876

The Committee on Streets, reported as follows; viz—
In favor of building sidewalks on the South side of Columbus street; from Barr to Lafayette.

And in favor of granting Elizabeth Paynes petition for putting down her own sidewalk at cor of Wayne & Hanover Sts

And adversely to W^m Kammings petition for sidewalks on the East side of Spy Run Avenue

And adversely to John H. Bass' petition to put down his sidewalk on the North side of Samuel street, as the contract has already been awarded to Mr. Blystone.

And adversely to the building of sidewalks from High street to the feeder canal, as no people live on said street.

And that they have ordered the culverts to be put down at ~~Washington~~, Lafayette & De Wald streets - as asked for by resolution of Mr. Holmes.

And in the matter of the J. W. & W. Bulvert, they report that they have placed the same in the hands of the City Attorney.

And as to bids for Grand street sidewalks, they find Isaac Blystone the lowest and best bidder, and recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

And report ~~adversely~~ to the prayer of the remonstrance against sidewalks on both sides of East Wayne street.

As to the other matters referred to us, we ask further time—

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Harrison street sewer reported in favor of constructing a continuation of said sewer of brick, from the canal to centre of Water street, on the line of Harrison street; and from that point to the St Mary's river, a wooden box as a temporary relief - whole cost estimated at \$1900 - of which the City would have to pay \$1200.

Which report was concurred in by the Council—

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported that they had empowered the City Clerk to employ two men to make the Tax Duplicates at \$2.75 each per day - in city orders, for actual time employed, no extras to be allowed, and to be done in the time required by law -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Judiciary reported that Church property could not be assessed to pay for the construction of sewers -

Which report was on motion referred back to the Committee on ~~Assessments~~ ^{Judiciary}, with the City Attorney added -

The Special Committee to investigate charges against Conrad Baker, Street Commissioner, reported that they have in person viewed the premises alleged to be filled at city expense, belonging to a son of the accused. Have examined three witnesses for the prosecution and seven for the defense & after sifting the evidence & weighing it duly, have unanimously concurred in the opinion that the Street Commissioner is innocent as he stands charged in the affidavits and so report to your Honorable body as the result of a careful & exhaustive examination

(Signed) J. Morgan

H. N. Putnam

H. Schmitter

E. L. Chittenden

S. B. Strobe

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The City Commissioners submitted their report on the Widening of Taylor street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway. which had been filed with the Clerk on the 18th July/76 -

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances; to report an Ordinance as recommended in said report,

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The same Commissioners also submitted their report on the opening of an alley between Griffith street and Ewing street, North to Jefferson street - filed on the 18th of July -

Which was referred to the City Attorney to prepare a resolution of acceptance.

The Civil Engineer submitted the Contract & Bond with Isaac Blystone for grading and planting the sidewalks on Grand street, from Calhoun street to Webster street

(H. J. see page 127 Contract Record)
which contract & bond were approved by the Council

The same officer also submitted the following Estimate - as follows -

First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & planting the sidewalks on the North side of Wayne street from Kearney street to Hanover street -

(H. J. see page 125 Estimate Record)
Which estimate was allowed by the Council

Also Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for sidewalk crossings on streets and alleys - along East Wayne street, with a wooden culvert amounting to \$285⁶⁵ due him from the City;

Which was allowed him by the Council

Also Final Estimate in favor of Nelson Thompson for planting the Bar street market space, amounting to \$417⁹³ due him from the City -

Which was also allowed by the Council

Also Final Estimate in favor of John W. Longaker for sewer between Wayne and Washington street, from Harrison to Calhoun - assessed by Committee

(H. J. see page 126 Estimate Record)
Which Estimate was also allowed by the Council

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bond of John G. Beer, as Deputy Treasurer, in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, with D. Meyer, J. Eckert, C. McCulloch, Mary Gaff and H. Wither as sureties which was on motion approved by the Council

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The City Treasurer reported the receipt of One dollar & seventy-five cents - for benefits from widening Pontiac street.

Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioners reported that the owner of Lot 26 & 28 in North side Addition had been notified to fill said lots - and one of them is now filled - but the other not; and asked for further instructions.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Streets -

The same officer also reported that he had been notified by the Board of Health to abate a nuisance at corner of Monroe & Madison streets, but thought it the duty of the property owner.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

The same officer also reported a long list of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax -

Which was referred to the City Attorney.

An Ordinance to construct an 18 inch crock sewer on the alley running East and West, between Brackenridge and Baker streets from Harrison street to the alley running North and South, along the East side of Lot 62 in Brackenridge addition - (No. 1.) was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Councilman Hogan offered a resolution to "Grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Calhoun street; from the I. W. & N. Ry to Williams street; (No. 1.)"

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

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Councilman Willentz offered a resolution, to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Wayne street, between Schick & Hancock Sts (H.S.) which resolution was referred to Com. on Streets

Same Councilman also offered a resolution laying a Plank sidewalk on the North side of Oak street, between Clinton & Ohio streets (H.S.) which was referred to the same Committee

Councilman McKean offered the following Resolution, accepting the report of "The City Commissioners" in relation to the opening the alley between Griffith street and Ewing street - Northward to Jefferson street. and directing the City Clerk to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described to the Treasurer etc.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two-thirds of all the members concurring that the report of the "City Commissioners" in relation to the opening of the alley between Griffith street and Ewing street, North to Jefferson street, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby required, and directed to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate and in which the real estate so assessed is described to the City Treasurer, with his warrant to said Treasurer to pay the damages and collect the benefits according to law.

Be it Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to collect the benefits assessed before paying any damages; and that he pay the damages, and for the real estate appropriated out of the benefits so collected.

Be it further Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to file a copy of the said report at once in the office of the Recorder of Allen County, and have the same recorded

(Signed) W. C. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

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Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution Accepting the report of the "City Commissioners" in relation to the opening of John street; from Pontiac street to Bass and Hannas addition, and directing the City Clerk to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer etc; (H. S.)

Which resolution was ~~passed~~^{adopted} by a unanimous vote-

Councilman Harding offered the following:
Resolved; that the street commissioners be and is hereby instructed to notify owners of lots N 723 and East 1/2 lot 724 Hannas addition to fill the same and in default of their not doing so, that he proceed to do the same according to law and report the cost of same for collection

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Jam offered a resolution, to construct a sidewalk on the East side of Calhoun street, from the Toledo North & Western Ry to Hamilton street (H. S.) which resolution was adopted by a unanimous

Councilman Batts offered a resolution, that a brick sewer be constructed, south side and four and one half feet in diameter, on Harrison street; from the Canal to the centre of Water street; and that a box sewer be constructed from thence to the St Mary's River along the centre of Harrison street, said box sewer to be constructed of plank in accordance with the plan in the City Engineers Office - (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

Councilman Harding offered the following:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to fix up crossing at Junction of Van Buren and Mill streets-

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of
Fort Wayne, that the owners of certain property at the
crossing of the Jackson and Baginaw Railroad and
Fifth street, upon which exists a pond of water
declared a nuisance by the Board of Health
be notified by the Street Commissioners to fill up
the same with earth within 20 days from the time
of receiving said notice, and in default thereof
the Street Commissioners be empowered to fill up
the same and charge the expense to the owners
of said property - (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following: viz;
Resolved; that a committee of three be appointed to
enquire into and investigate the charge that
Councilman Schmelker had been offered a bribe
to vote for Water Works - (Signed) Elias Jam

A motion to table this resolution was lost by the
following vote - viz

Ayes. Messrs. Batts, Kettler, Morgan, Schmelker,
Wilkinson, Willcutt and Lattaugh (7);

Nays. Messrs. Chittenden, Harding, Holmes, McKean,
Pfeiffer, Putnam, Jam, White (8);

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote
Ayes. Messrs. Chittenden, Harding, Holmes, McKean,
Pfeiffer, Putnam, Jam, White, (8);

Nays. Messrs. Batts, Kettler, Morgan, Schmelker,
Wilkinson, Willcutt, and Lattaugh (7);

And Messrs Jam, Harding and McKean appointed
on that Committee.

Councilman Batts offered the following - viz;
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City
of Fort Wayne, that the Contractor, James Lillis, be
and is hereby instructed to proceed with his contract
for McAdamizing Barr street - (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Ayes. Messrs. Batts, Kettler, Holmes, Pfeiffer, Schmelker,
White, Wilkinson & Willcutt (8);

Nays. Messrs. Chittenden, Harding, Morgan, McKean, Putnam, Jam,
& Lattaugh (7);

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Sealed Proposals, to do the "City Advertising" for one year, were then opened and read as follows -

	1 st Insertion	Each sub- sequent insertion	Or in "lump"
Fort Wayne Daily News	Free	Free	\$250.
Fort Wayne Journal - Weekly -	20 ^c	15 ^c	350.
Fort Wayne Morning Gazette	25 ^c first six -	15 ^c	400.
Fort Wayne Sentinel, Daily or Weekly, including reports of Council proceedings	20 ^c	10 ^c	500.

Which bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Printing -

Sealed Proposals, for Grading, Planking, curbing, with stone the sidewalks - and paving the gutters with cobble stone on the North side of Bruckneridge street from Calhoun to Webster street, were then opened & read, viz:

	Grading m. cu. yd.	Planking Oak in ft. lin.	Planking Pine lin ft.	Curbing Chicago Stone ft. lin.	Curbing Pena ft. lin.	Paving Stone ft. lin.	Gutters ft. lin.	Round corners each
J. R. Blystone	19 ^c	22 ^c	20 ^c	57 ^c	39 ^c	23 ^c		
John W. Longohr	17	20	19	54	40	28		1.30
C. W. Lindlag	21	23	19 ³ / ₄	60	41 ³ / ₄	31		1.00
Emil Renand	23	23	21	50	39	29		2.50

Which bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Sealed Proposals, to curb with stone the sidewalks on the South side of Berry street, and paving the gutters with cobble stone, commencing 47 feet East of the West line of lot 59 in County Addition; thence East to Clay street were then opened and read as follows - viz:

C. W. Lindlag

Chicago Curbing ft. lin.	Pena Curbing ft. lin.	Paving Gutters ft. lin.
55 ^c	39 ³ / ₄	32 ^c

Which bid was also referred to the Committee on Streets.

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course.

C. A. Jollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind.
Tuesday, August 8th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present; His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen (17):

Record of last regular session, read and
approved.

The following bills, having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed
by the Council - viz:

Stear Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 527.50	Labor pay-roll. Fire Dept -	\$ 6.00
Entermeister & Co. Stubs -	11.50	Kunkle & Bostick "	90.
J. Fortmiller "	2.75	McCulloch & Kieley "	4.12
Kelso Gas Co. Street Lights -	506.00	C. M. B. Inman - Special Fire	23.48
F. W. Gas Co. "	625.92	P. L. Wise - Police	115.40
" " " Fire Dept	33.60	C. Kelly "	9.75
" " " Police	8.75	Kunkle & Bostick "	3.
" " " City Hall	3.50	Sentinel Co. - Printing -	115.95
G. Brulanger - Gen. Ex -	3.50	J. D. Farrington "	12.
C. A. Klesner "	33.00	C. Fairbank & Co Stationery -	7.
F. M. Chapman "	33.00	Henry Ranke - Pub. Builds	32.
		Gas Com. Com. duties	99.
		Special Com. "	8.25
		" "	27.50

Bill of J. C. Beckes (\$ 55⁰⁰) assisting in making Water
Works contract - was on motion referred to the Committee
on ~~Water Works~~ Printing with power to act. (Allowed Aug²¹ 4/76)

Remonstrance of Thomas McManus, et al. against
the construction of a sewer in the alley between Baker
& Brackenridge streets, from Calloway to Harrison roads
on motion granted -

Petition of F. M. Frank, et al. asking for a plank
sidewalk on Cannard Street from Gay street to the
East end of Cannard Street was referred to the Com. on Streets

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Petition of the same; for a plank walk on Horace street Gay street to East end of Horace street; was also referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of William B. Read, et al. asking for a lamp post, on corner of Fulton and Sturges streets, was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas.

Petition of Mrs. A. J. Hallatam, asking for benefit of the law regarding Widows exemption from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of D. F. Cornspond et al. for a sidewalk
on Erie Street; was referred to Com. on Streets

Petition of J. J. Bask; asking for a Refunder of
\$9⁶⁰ taxes paid twice on certain property in Dec 35—
J. 31— R. 12— E— was referred to the Com. on Assess-
ments & Taxes—

Petition of George Maddux; eval - asking for two street lights on Charley street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Petition of Sam Boland, et al; asking for sidewalks on Oliver and Grant streets; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Milton Ketber, asking for a reduction of his assessment on Personal property - was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes

Petition of J. M. Reidmiller et al; asking for a change in the channel of Shawnee Run, giving a shorter course to the St. Mary's river - was on motion referred to the Committee on State & Civil Engineers -

Petition of Frank Newhant; asking for a drain to relieve Lots No 65 & 67 - Kuffman's Addition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Petition of Barbara Mill; asking relief from a sewer assessment, made upon her lot, for a sewer in the alley between Wayne & Washington streets; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Miller & Moritz; asking that the West end of the alley between East Berry & East Wayne Streets be repaired - and the grade raised; was on motion referred to Committee on streets.

Remonstrance of J. M. Willenbury, Horner Hartman and Dan Vollmer; against constructing sidewalks on Korac street; was on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of W^m Kanning; asking to substitute Earth grading instead of timber trestle-work for the support of the sidewalks at North end of Spy Run Avenue Bridge across the St. Mary's River - was on motion referred to the Committee on streets, with power to act.

Petition of Thomas J. Morrison; asking the transfer of his Liquor License from 274 - Calhoun Street to No 15 Grand street for unexpired time - was on motion granted.

Petition of Page, Taylor & Co. asking to have their bid for the city advertising considered, although not accompanied by a surety as required by ordinance - was on motion received and placed on file -

Petition received from James Lillis; asking that his contract with the City of Port Wayne, for Macadamizing the Ban street market space be rescinded - owing to the fact, of his being a partner with Michael Walter, ~~an~~ member of the Common Council of said City, at the time of making said contract; and his being advised by legal counsel, that this fact might endanger the collection of said assessments for said work; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary; with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

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A motion by Mr. Harding - that the work should be proceeded with immediately, was lost -

Petition of Kerr Murray - asking privilege to put down the sidewalks on Leathorn street, in front of his Foundry and machine shop himself; so as to be suitable for the passage of heavy machinery; was on motion granted.

A majority of the Committee on Police & Prisons reported in favor of subjecting Policemen Kumbrecht & Troutman to a fine of twenty (\$20⁰⁰) dollars each, and censuring them by the Council; for their forcible entrance into No 11 Columbia St. and insulting parties of whom they had no reasonable grounds of suspicion - (Signed) E. Garbough
C. J. Geiffers

The minority - of same Committee reported in favor of dismissing said Kumbrecht & Troutman from the force, and filling the vacancy -
(Signed) Silas Lane

On motion of Mr. White, the Committee were instructed to withdraw both reports -

The Committee on Markets reported a want of room or space for the wagons & teams attending the market, and asked that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to procure said room, or space;

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Markets -

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported in favor of locating a street light at the North West corner of Lafayette & Leith street.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of allowing J. F. Callet to extend his drain into the Lewis street sewer.

And in favor of opening Brighton Avenue from Lafayette St. to Hanna, as prayed for;

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And in favor of a six foot plank sidewalk on the West side of Calhoun street, from the corner W. W. Ry to the alley running West, between Williams & Deane, &c.

And in favor of a sidewalk on the South side of Wayne street, between Chick & Kanover

And in favor of postponing until next spring, the construction of sidewalks on North side of Oak street, between Chute and Ohio streets.

And in the matter of the proposals for planking curbing, and paring gutters on the North side of Brackenridge street, from Calhoun to Webster they report Isaac Blystone the lowest and best bidder and recommend that he be awarded the contract

And in the matter of widening Taylor street, we are in favor of making it 45 feet wide instead of 50 feet - and recommend that the City Clerk notify the "City Commissioners" to examine said street again.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Printing submitted their report upon Rudolph Worch's bill of \$3000 for printing Dr. Clark's analysis of the St. Joe River water; and also their award of the contract for city advertising; but before it was read; Mr. Withers obtained permission to introduce a resolution, which read as follows -

"Resolved; that the proposals heretofore received by the Council for advertising in the public newspapers of the City during the current year, be and they are hereby withdrawn, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to advertise in the English and German newspapers of the City for proposals to do the entire printing of the City, advertising and otherwise, during the current year. (Signed) W. H. Withers
D. L. Harding"

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the resolution be received and placed on file -

Mr. Harding offered an amendment, to adopt said resolution - which was carried by the following vote - Yeas, Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Kottner, McLean, Offisfer, Putnam, Edmunds, Strup, Villenture, Withers, Warrington (13)
Nays, Messrs, Morgan, Lam, White & Wilkinson (4)

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Mr. Strop moved that the bill of Rudolph Worch \$30⁰⁰ for publishing Dr. Clark's Analysis, be allowed, which was carried -

The Committee on Sewers reported - as follows -
In regard to Mrs A. E. Jernan's petition concerning her Dye house - they report that the natural course of the water through said ditch under her Dye house has been diverted by the Baker street sewer into other channels, thus lessening the flow of water across her lot; therefore the committee report adversely to the prayer of her petition.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported on the Assessment for Sewer in alley between Berry & Wayne, from Ewing to the Baker street sewer, that property holders along the line cannot be assessed for any portion of property belonging to ^{churches} or for religious services - but that the amount thereof shall be borne by the City Treasury -

On motion of Mr. Nettles, the report was received and ordered placed on file; and that the Sewer estimate in favor of Longview be allowed; and that the City should pay ^{the assessment} for the Church property - Which motion was carried -

The Special Committee on Assessors Extra bills reported in favor of allowing them as follows

D. F. Compant	\$40	Ho. Waltemuth	\$40.
A. M. Webb	40.	Mr. L. Bulger	40.
Fred Heiber	40.	Mr. Woulfe	40.
Ira Rupert	40.	Thos J. Meegan	39.
Peter Merg	40.		

Which report was concurred in -

The Special Committee to investigate the alleged bribery of Councilman Belmether, reported that they had examined the matter, and substantiated the testimony taken by them, to the Council.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file -

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A motion to have the testimony read to the Council was lost by the following vote - viz:
 Yeas. Messrs McKean, Putnam, Strope, White (4);
 Nays Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler,
 Morgan, Holmes, Pfeiffer, Schmelker, Villenborg,
 Withers and Zerbe (11)

His Honor Mayor Zollinger submitted his monthly report of Fines & Fees collected during July, 1876
 viz: Fines for the General Fund — \$35⁰⁰
 Fees " " " " — 33,
 " " " " " " — 6,
 Total = \$74.00

In which he holds the Treasurer's receipt -

Which report was referred to Committee on Finance

His Honor also submitted copies of A. M. Andes' opinion on the title of W. & E. Canal - which were received and filed.

The City Attorney submitted his report concerning the Injunction suit; stating that he had presented the record in shape that an appeal could be taken to the Supreme Court; which report was received and ordered on file.

The City Civil Engineer submitted an amended estimate of the Sewer in alley between Berry & Wayne street, as to the Church property; which estimate was allowed by the Council. (K.O.) See page 127. Est. Rec.

Also an estimate in favor of John W. Congdon for the crossings of said sewer due him by the City amounting to \$30⁵⁰ which was also allowed

Also an estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag for \$15⁶⁶ for paving street corners Callum & Douglas St. due him from the City - which was allowed by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reported that he had affixed two of Regolds' heaters to his Steamers and that they worked well & were entirely satisfactory.

On motion of Mr. Harding the two were ordered to be

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purchased for the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300) by the following vote — viz: —

Yeas. Munn, Bates, Harding, Hogan, Holmes, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schunkler, Willenbury, Withers, + Dearbaugh (10);

Nays: Schuttenden, Kettler, McKean, Stoepe, White, (5);

The City Clerk presented the following affidavits of C. M. Barton, City Engineer, against sundry persons, for the benefits assumed upon their lots and lands, as described, from the opening of Emmet + other streets and alleys — asking that precepts be issued for the same.

Thos. Margarten lot 23 McCulloch's Ad —	23.50
Peter Stein 92 ft. 4 in x 11 ft. 3 in. (lot + bounds)	54.00
Sophie Bauer 46 ft. 3 in x 11 ft. 3 —	27.
Margaret Brown lot 26 McCulloch's Ad —	23.50
Arrestia Frank " 27 " "	22.50
Nicholas Kessens " 28 " "	21.50
George W. Leck " 20 " "	20.50
Francis Schramm " 25 " "	24.50
John Bulanger " 29 " "	20.50
" " " 30 " "	19.50

On motion, precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases, as asked for —

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report for the month of July 1876 — as follows — viz:

Floating Debt

July 1st 1876 — Orders afloat, as in last report \$41,386 74

Issued during month (July) as follows —

For Interest on Public Debt	470
" Publication Feds	5
" Fire Dept Special	49 65
" Home of the Friendless	123 75
" General Purposes	7,527 58
	\$49,562 72

Deduct Orders redeemed this mo.

17,179 7

Amounts Orders afloat August 1st 1876 \$47,844 75

Clerks Bal. Cr. deducted, 17,075 02

Gives Treasr's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand, August 1st /76 = \$30,769 73

Over

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Bonded Debt " " 622,000

Total Debt - August 1st 1876 \$ 669,844.75Floating Debt Aug. 1st 1875 = \$ 30,941.42

Bonded " " " = 641,950. 672,891.42

Decease

3,046.67

August 1st 1876 - Cash on hand = \$ 30,769.73

" " 1875 " " " 17,556.19 13,213.54

Net decrease in 12 months = \$ 16,260.21

All of which is respectfully submitted -

For Mayor and -

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John H. Emerson

City Clerk

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer - for July 1876

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury, as per report, July 1st 1876 \$ 31,078.55

Received during month - Dray & Truck Licenses \$ 65

" " Hack " 65

" " Squire " 285

" " Pawnbroker's " 50

" " Peddler's " 3

" " On Delinquent List — 694.70

" " On Publication fees — 50

" " Road Labor Tax — 3

" " Rent of Market stands & stalls 60

" " Collections by Market Master 43

" " Sand, sold from public grounds 4

" " Commutation of fines for Billiards, etc. 80

" " Streets Expenses 525

" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor - Fines & Fees General profits 33.50

" " " " For Home of Friends 17 1,409.15

Totals \$ 32,487.70

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By Order redeemed for General purposes as follows viz:

On at of Streets		\$ 93.00	
" Street Lights		35.	
" Public Buildings		3.50	
" General Expense		32.00	
" Police		171.63	
" Printing		29.	
" Stationery		3.79	
" Fire Dept		57.50	
" Salaries		565.	
" Committee duties		22.	
" Advertising		32.	1,044 97

By Order redeemed for Interest on Public Debt

" Taxes Refunded		25.90	
" Honor of Friends		123.75	
" Publication fees		5.	
" Fire Dept. Special			

Accrued Interest on Orders allowed, ^{redeemed} 4.30

Cash in Treasury Aug. 1st 1876 30,769.73
Total \$ 32,487.70

Ledger Balances - Aug. 1st 1876

Cash	30,769 73	
General Purposes	2,059 51	
Interest on Public Debt		29,062 48
Sinking Fund		5,094 38
Taxes Refunded	53 98	
Streets - Special	2,496 25	
Delinquent List		1,330 82
Publication fees		50
Fire Department, Special	108 71	

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35,488 18 35,488 18

(Signed) C. M. Barton - City Treasurer

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Treasurer also reported \$23.50 received as benefits assessed for opening of Bay Street, from Chautau to Pontiac

Which report was received and ordered placed on file

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The City Treasurer also reported a list of the Delinquent Taxes paid up to the first Monday of the Month of August 1876 - which on motion was received and ordered placed on file.

The Chief of Police reported his monthly statement of the arrests made, and causes therefor, during the month of July 1876 - amounting to Forty (40) for all causes -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Police & Prisons -

I Street Commissioner submitted a report of the Delinquent Road & Tax from the 1st to the 15th of July 1876 Which was referred to the City Attorney by motion of the Council

The same officer also presented an Assessment Roll for filling a lot in the 9th Ward - against Henry Swastown amounting to \$60⁰⁰ being Lot No 20 North Side Adams.

And on motion the Treasurer was ordered to collect the same.

Councilman Chittenden introduced an Ordinance amending an "Ordinance to issue on Water Works Bonds bearing Eight (8%) per cent interest" so as to make the rate per cent of interest to be Seven (7%) per cent instead of eight -

Which Ordinance of Mr. Chittenden was on motion ordered to be received and placed on file - by the following vote:
Yeas. Messrs. Butler, Keating, Koller, Koller, Pfeiffer, Schmolzer, Willenborg, Withers and Leaburg (9);
Nays. Messrs. Chittenden, Kogan, McKeen, Putnam, Strope, White, (6);

Mr. Chittenden moved that the Ordinance be returned to its author. Which motion was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Messrs. Chittenden, Kogan, McKeen, Putnam, Strope, White, (6);
Nays. Messrs. Butler, Harding, Keating, Koller, Koller, Pfeiffer, Schmolzer, Willenborg, Withers and Leaburg (9);

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Councilman Holmes offered the following -
Resolved; that the matter of widening Hanna Street from Pontiac street to Eckert street be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets, and that they be, and are hereby instructed to examine the matter, and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council upon the expediency of referring said matter to the "City Commissioners" - Joshua Holcomb
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution
to grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Gay street, from Wallace street to Brighton Avenue; and on the West side from Wallace street to the North line of Hanna's Court 6 -
(H.C.) 2 Signed Joshua Holcomb
Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Kettler offered a resolution -
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Columbia street; from Van to Lafayette Sts -
(H.C.) Which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas - Morris, Bates, Clendenen, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Mortons, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmucker, Shippe, White, Willentz, Withers and Lambough 14;
Nays - McKean 1;

Councilman Clendenen offered the following;
Resolved; that in compliance with the prayer of Mr. Chas. D. Corham, Supt. of Western Div. P. & W. & C. Ry the council appoint a day Policeman for duty at the South Depot; said P. & W. to pay one half the salary -
(Signed E. L. Clendenen)

Mr. Lambough moved to lay the resolution on the table which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas - Morris, Kettler, McKean, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Willentz and Lambough 6;

Nays - Morris, Bates, Clendenen, Harding, Morgan, Mortons, Schmucker, Shippe, White, and Withers 9;

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On motion of Mr. Harding the consideration of the resolution was postponed for two weeks -

Councilman Batten offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two-thirds of all the members concurring, that an Ordinance to construct a 4 1/2 foot brick sewer, with a continuation of a four by three plank box sewer on Harrison street; from the W. & E. Canal to the St. Mary's River, and passed July 25th 1876, be and is hereby amended so as to read, a five foot brick sewer from the Canal to the centre of Water street and from thence to the River, by a plank box sewer five feet by four-foot internal dimensions -

(Signed) M. Batten

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Larkbough offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the matter of widening Taylor street; from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway be, and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets, and that they be, and are hereby instructed to examine the matter, and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council upon the expediency of referring said matter to the City Commissioners

(Signed) E. Larkbough

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to do the City Advertising in the German language for the current year

(Signed) D. L. Harding

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that inasmuch as the late rains have damaged a portion of Water Avenue, and in consequence is almost impassable, that the Street Commissioners be ordered to examine said damages, and put it in passable order; the cost will be but a trifle -

(Signed) B. White.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Clutenden offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to take up the cobble stone in the gutter, and relay the same to grade on the South side of West Wayne St. from Calloway St. to first alley West, said work to be done at the cost of the property holders - (Signed) E. L. Clutenden
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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Willentz offered a resolution giving five days notice to owners of Lots 7 & 8 Bear's Addition to fill the same, or in default thereof, the Street Commissioners to be instructed to do the same, as per Revised Ordinances -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution to erect & maintain a street light on East side of Kaurna street, at intersection with Hartman street.

Which ~~report~~ resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

Same Councilman also offered a resolution instructing the City Attorney to report to the Council by what authority the J. W. & W. Ry Co. ~~have~~ opened a culvert under said Railroad in Bell's Addition - Which was closed by order of this Council -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan submitted the following viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to notify owners of lots No 34 in ~~Maple Addition~~ and lot No 16 Williams Addition to fill said lots within fifteen days; and if not complied with in the specified time, that said Street Commissioners be instructed to have said lots filled according to law, and charge the same to said property
(Signed) J. Hogan

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

On motion the sealed proposals for the extension of the Harrison St. sewer were referred to the Committee on Sewers - ~~with instructions~~

On motion the sealed proposals for Sidewalks on East Wayne street were referred to the Committee on Streets -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

C. H. Hollinger
Mayor

Read, approved after amendments
and signed - Aug. 22^d 1876

Attest:

Wm. H. Gordon
City Clerk

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City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
Council Chamber, Aug 22^d - 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -

Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the Chair
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. [unclear]

Records of proceedings of last regular session were read and amended, by striking out the words "with power to act" on page 678 - in the reference of the Sewer bids to the Committee on Sewers; and approved as amended.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council - viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$ 503.50	C. Fairbank & Co. - Printing	\$ 31.50
J. & K. Baker - Street	131.55	Reimer & Pen	" 25.20
" " Sewers	3.10	Com. on Fin Dept. Com. duties	66.
Nelson Thompson	" 336.	" " Printing	" 11.
Election Pay Roll - Elections	38.	G. B. Bredager Gen. Ex.	11.50
J. Cavanaugh - Pub. Buildings	3.	C. M. Barton, Jr. Special Fin Dept	10.50
		National Fin Alarm Co. - Fin Dept	312.50

The Bills of the Fire Dept. were on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department, for their examination and approval.

Bill of Rudolph Worch \$9⁶³. and of Daily News \$4⁷⁵ for advertising were on motion referred to the Committee on Printing -

Bill of J. D. Harney's Estate - for \$13⁸⁰ costs in the suit of William Grove vs. the City of Fort Wayne was on motion of - referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

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Petition received from the Vigilant Engine Company; asking an appropriation of \$100⁰⁰ to help defray expenses of a trip to the Centennial at Philadelphia. was on motion granted by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Messrs. [unclear], Kogan, McKean, Muehler, Pfeiffer, Strop, White, Wilkinson & Zastavich (9);

Nays; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Holman, Schmelker, Tann, Willenbrook & Withers (8);

Petition of Sam O'Connors; asking \$75⁰⁰ pay for his horse, which fell into an open culvert and was killed; was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition received from the Trustees & Professors of Concordia College; asking for the construction of a Sewer through the College grounds & thence to the Manner River; was on motion of Mr. Kettler referred to the Committee on Sewers; with instructions to report, what cost would have to be borne by the City, at the next regular meeting.

Petition received from Henry Chamberlain; asking for a crossing of the alley between Jefferson & Lewis streets on Clinton Street; was on motion granted.

Petition of George De Wald, et al. asking for Plank sidewalks on St Francis & Cass streets; was on motion referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of Joseph & George Brackenside; asking to be relieved from paving the gutters with cobble stones, from Webster to Baltimore St, on the North side of Brackenside street; was on motion granted.

Petition of Mrs. Fred. Wepl; asking relief for damage caused by the St Mary's River tearing away the bank and carrying off her fences, thus injuring her crops etc, occasioned by the drift wood being wedged in under the Bridge at Van Buren Street, and changing the current of the River; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Petition received from Michael Weipert, et al, asking Council to order all unfinished sidewalks on Kuffman street to be laid immediately; was on motion granted.

Petition of Herman Alteroyt, et al, asking that Allen street be graded, and a sidewalk built on the South side of said street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. Clarke, et al, asking that the Council order lots 42-43 & 44 on High & Orchard streets to be graded up to grade; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. B. White; asking privilege to use a lot of his own lumber for the sidewalks about to be put down in front of his property on Lane Wayne St. he to pay all grading and other expenses connected therewith; was on motion granted.

Petition received from C. Fairbank & Co - asking that the Council take such action as will secure to them the contract for the "City Advertising for one year". They being the lowest and best bidder for the same; and said contract having been awarded to them by the Printing Committee, to whom the bids were referred;

On motion of Mr. Fairbank, the petition was laid aside until it could come up among the unfinished business - by the following vote - viz:

Ayes: Messrs Bates, Clendenen, Harding, Kettler, Kottner, Pfeiffer, Schmelker, Willenbring, Withers, Fairbank (10);
Nays: Messrs Morgan, McKean, Muhler, Strick, Sam, White, & Withers (7);

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the Reports of the Mayor, Clerk & Treasurer for July 1876 - and found them correct -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Police and Prisons reported adversely to the petition of John O'Connell et al, as to his appointment as a Day Patrolman at the P. F. W. & C. Dept.

Which ~~report~~ was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Streets reported as follows—
In favor of sidewalks on Gay street, East side, from Wallace to Brighton Avenue. and on West side from Wallace to North Line of Hannis Outlot 6—

In the matter of changing the channel of Shawnee Run, they recommend that the Mayor, Civil Engineer and City Attorney be a committee to confer with the County Commissioners as to said proposed change.

And in favor of sidewalks on Grant & Oliver streets as prayed for.

And adversely to the prayer of petition for sidewalks on Samuel street.

And as to the petition of Miller & Moritz, et al. they recommend that the property owners be notified by the Street Commissioners to make said repairs.

And in favor of sidewalks on Horace street from Gay street to the East line of Horace street.

And that William Harrington be allowed ten days to make a contract with responsible parties for grading the sidewalks on Spy Run Avenue, to a width of 8 feet, and plankering the same to a width of five feet. And on his failure so to do; the Street Committee and Civil Engineer be instructed to let the contract to Isaac Blystone, at the prices named in his bid.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Sewers reported that they had examined the bids for the Harrison street sewer, which had been referred to them, with power to act, and had awarded the contract to John S. Harrington as being the lowest bidder.

And adversely to the prayer of the petition of Mrs. Mill, asking for redaction of sewer assessment.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the report was amended by striking out the words "power to act"; and the report as amended was then concurred in.

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The Committee on Public Grounds made a verbal report, relative to the want of room for market purposes
Which matter was referred back to said Committee and the City Attorney.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported
1st In favor of Refunding \$9⁰⁰ to F. J. Beck, being taxes erroneously collected from him on a piece of land which was taxed twice.

2^d Adversely to petition of Milton H. ; as he had made out his list of personal property & signed it himself.

3^d In the matter of the Widow A. J. Phillabann
your Committee report adversely to her exemption for the year 1875 - but in favor of such exemption for 1876 -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported, on the petition of James Willis; which asked to be relieved from his contract to Macadamize Barr St.; that the contract was void; and recommended that the Council re-let the contract, if they wish to proceed with the work.

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the Civil Engineer ordered to again advertise for proposals

The Board of Health reported that they favor the canal remaining in its present condition for the next two weeks, until a current of water can be let into it.

And that they found Fred. Eckert's slaughterhouse kept in as clean a condition as possible; and refer the matter to the Council.

And recommend the construction of a sewer through the grounds of Concordia College and thence to the Maumee River, as prayed for in the petition -

Which report was received and placed on file -

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Hon. Hon. the Mayor announced that he had filled the Committee as follows - viz:

Finance - Messrs. Withers, Harding & Mueller

Printing - Messrs. Muller, Wilkinson & Hogan

Councilman Holmes offered a resolution to instruct the Civil Engineer to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel street from Smith street to John street.

Also a first estimate in favor of said Isaac Blystone for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the South side of Grand street from Calhoun to Webster -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions, the Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading and Plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Samuel street, from Smith street to John street.

H. I. see page

Estimate Record

Also First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and plankings the sidewalks on the South side of Grand street, from Calhoun to Webster

H. I. see page

Estimate Record

Both of which Estimates were allowed by the Council

The Civil Engineer also submitted an Estimate for Isaac Blystone, from the City of Fort Wayne for grading & plankings the crossings on Samuel & Grand street amounting to \$52⁵⁸ which was also allowed.

Also Bill of Charles Geary \$8⁴⁵ for paving with brick the corners of Brackenridge & Lewis Streets on Calhoun - which was also allowed by the Council.

Also Bill of James Ryall for assisting in staking sidewalks - 7 days @ 1⁷⁵ = \$12.25. Which bill was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Civil Engineer also submitted the following Contracts & Bonds, for public improvements, as follows - viz:

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Contract and Bond of Isaac Plystone, for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Wayne street, from Hanover street to Glasgow Avenue

(No. 1. see page Contract Record)

Contract and Bond of John S. Harrington for Sewer on Harrison street, from W. & E. Canal to St. Mary's River

(No. 1. see page Contract Record)

Both of which were approved by the Council

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of C. W. Kindlay - against several persons, for street improvements and asked precepts to be granted to secure the sums set opposite each description - as follows viz:

Henry Boerger - N. 44 ft. Lot 126 - Hanna's Add.	\$ 24.65
Sam G. Schuckman Lot 130 - " "	5.60

On motion the precepts were ordered to be issued in each case as prayed for -

The City Treasurer reported back to the Council, an Assessments Roll of the Street Commissioners for filling a lot in the North Side Addition, saying he knew of no law or ordinance to enforce its collection in its present shape - Which Report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

The same Officer also reported the difficulty in collecting the benefits assessed for the opening of Gay street - and giving a list of irregularities in the assessment of the same, and asking better instructions in regard to the same - Which Report was on motion referred to the same Committee.

The same Officer also reported the collection of \$2⁵⁰ benefits assessed for opening streets - this being from Contrae street. Which Report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioners reported the bad condition of the Sewer on Lewis street;

Also the same as to the Canal Bridge on East Main street. Of which Report, the part referring to Sewer was referred to Com. on Sewers & remainder to Com. on Streets

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The same Officer also reported a Long List of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax, from 15th July to Aug. 1st 1876 -

Which Report was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute according to law

Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution - to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Gay street from Wallace street to Brighton Avenue; and on the West side from Wallace street to the North line of Hannis Court No 6. (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

Same Councilman also offered a resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Oliver street; from Grant to Samuel street; (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote - viz;

Yeas: Krumm, Butler, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Schumaker, Strope, Jam, White, Williamson, Wilkins, Larkins (15);

Nays: Mum, Willentburg (1);

Same Councilman also offered a resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Grant street, from Smith street to Oliver street; (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Williamson offered a resolution to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on both sides of Hoffman street, from Wells street, to the West line of Hoffman's addition. (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Same Councilman also offered a resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Third street opposite the following lots and lands - viz; Lots 10 & 30. Boserichs Lots 19 & 20 in Farnan's Ad. Lots 9, 11, 14, 15 & 22 in Clark's Ad. Also a piece of land on the North side of said Third street, commencing at the West line of Farnan's Ad. and running West to Barthold street - (H. S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote -

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Councilman Wilkinson offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 20 days notice to the owners of Lots 42-43-44 in Brownsville to fill said lots to the proper grade and in case that said parties refuse to do said work, that he be instructed to fill up said lots according to law and report the cost of the same to the Council for collection from the owners of said lots.

(Signed) J. Wilkinson
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:
Whereas; heretofore and at the present time a great injustice is done to part of Property holders whenever sidewalks are built. The cost of the grading being collected pro-rata, by which owners of lots where no grading is necessary are subjected to pay for what they properly should not pay. Therefore
Be it Resolved; that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, together with the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an Ordinance prescribing a correct and just assessment of the cost in grading sidewalks -

(Signed) C. Kettler -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willentz offered the following, viz:
Resolved; That the owners of lots 1 & 37 in Compants Addition adjoining Kanner Street be allowed time until October 1st to lay a four foot plank walk on the East side of Kanner street, between Washington & Wayne streets, and that the City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioners respectively be instructed to set the proper stakes and give notice to the owners of said lots (Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following viz:
Resolved; That the Street Commissioners be instructed and he is hereby ordered to open 10th street according to the report of the City Commissioners - (Signed) J. Holmes
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Hogan offered the following, viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that upon failure of Mr. Kanning to comply with the report of the Street Committee relative to sidewalks on the Spy Run avenue, the Street Committee and Civil Engineer are hereby instructed to let the contract for the same to Isaac Blystone, at the prices named in his bid.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Whereas; Owing to the great difference of opinion on the question of Water Works, which would not be conducive just now to the success of their construction And
Whereas; There is some doubt as to the propriety of increasing our debt in these hard times for that purpose And
Whereas; a large portion of our taxpayers have developed a strong feeling against the project; And
Whereas; It is not the sense of this body to force on the people a measure against the wishes of the majority well knowing that the majority ought by right to rule, And
Whereas; the voice of our constituents ought to influence us more than our own private feelings in the matter. And
Whereas; the action of the Court has postponed any farther steps in the matter for at least two months giving full time to test the question; Now therefore

Be it Resolved; That a special election be called in the usual manner, and at the proper voting places of the City, to enable this body to get a satisfactory expression from the people on the question of Water Works or No Water Works; And be it further

Resolved; that this body hereby pledge themselves to stand by the wishes of the majority.

(Signed) D. L. Harding

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the consideration of this resolution was postponed until after the Court decide upon the injunction suit.

Regular Session - August 22^d - 1876

Under the call for unfinished business, the petition of C. Fairbank & Co. was presented - (See page 681)

Mr. Strope moved to reconsider the action had upon the resolution of Messrs Withers & Harding, on the 8th day of August 1876 - in relation to the "City Advertising" - which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Messrs. Morgan, McKean, Mueller, Strope, Jam, White, and Wilkinson (7);

Nays. Messrs. Baltis, Cluttennden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Schmucker, Willenborg, Withers and Lambaugh (9);

Mr. Harding moved that the petition of C. Fairbank & Co. be received and placed on file -

Mr. Cluttennden moved to amend, to refer it to the Committee on Printing, which amendment was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas. Messrs. Cluttennden, McKean, Jam, White, Willenborg (5)

Nays. Messrs. Baltis, Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Mueller, Schmucker, Strope, Wilkinson, Withers, Lambaugh (11);

the motion of Mr. Harding, to receive and file was then carried -

Sealed proposals; to do the "City Printing" in accordance with the resolution of Messrs Withers and Harding, Aug. 8th 1876 were then opened and read - and on motion of Mr. White were referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to report a contract for the approval of the Council at the next regular meeting -

Sealed proposals; to do the "City Advertising" in the German language for one year, in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Harding - Aug. 8th 1876 - were then opened and read; and on motion referred to the Committee on Printing with the same instructions -

Sealed proposals to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Columbia street from Barr street to Lafayette street, previously advertised for by the Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows - viz:

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	Grading Cu. yds.	Planking Oak lin. ft.	Planking Pine lin. ft.
Isaac Blystone	20 ^c	48 ^c	45 ^c
Nelson Thompson & co	25 ^c	49 ^c	47 ^{1/2}

Also for grading and planking the sidewalks on the West side of Baltimore street from the J. W. & W. Ry to the alley North of Williams street.

Isaac Blystone — — — — — 19^c 29^c 20^c

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on streets —

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course —

Read & approved & signed
September 12th 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Jollinger
Mayor

Special Session - September 6th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, September 6th 1876

Special Session

Council met in special session -

Present: His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair; and
Messrs. Harding, Kettler, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Withers,
Schmelker, Strop, Wilkinson, Willenbury, William Zearbaugh (12)
Absent: Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Sam.
White, (6);

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had called the Council to-gether, upon the written request of five members thereof, to take into consideration the question of the Taxation of the Fair Grounds of the Northern Indiana Agricultural Society.

A communication from said Society, was then read; asking the Council to remit the taxes now due the City, upon their Fair Grounds or to make an appropriation to defray the same amounting to \$1148⁹⁰.

The Legal Opinion of the City Attorney, filed May 23^d 1876 - upon this question, was then also read.

On motion of Mr. Withers; the Attorney of the Agricultural Society, Mr. W. H. C. was then allowed the privilege of the floor, to explain the affairs of the Society and the effect of their petition.

Mr. Kettler moved that the petition be received and placed on file - which resulted in the following vote - viz:
Ayes - Messrs. Harding, Kettler, Schmelker, Willenbury, Withers, and Zearbaugh (6);
Nays, Messrs. Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Kumbler, Strop and Wilkinson (6);

There being a tie; ~~etc~~; His Honor the Mayor declined to give the casting vote.

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Mr. Barbaugh moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Morgan moved to amend by referring it to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings & the City Attorney, with power to act.

Mr. Withers moved to amend, to strike out the "power to act" clause; and that the Committee should report at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow - 7th inst.

Which last amendment was carried - Mr. Sturge moved that Mr. McKean be added to the Committee; as the Chairman Mr. Putnam was sick and could not serve - which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Withers, the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, Sept. 7th 1876

Read, approved & signed
September 12th 1876

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Hollinger
Mayor

Special Session - September 7th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, September 7th 1876

Special Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
Messrs. Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean,
Winkler, Schuster, Stump, Jam, Wilkinson, Willenborg,
Withers and Zerbe (13);

Absent: Messrs. Butler, Cluttsdon, Pfeiffer, Putnam, & White (5);

The Committee on petition of Agricultural Society
submitted the following report - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor, and
Members of the Council -

Your Special Committee
to which was referred the petition of the Northern
Indiana Agricultural Society - would report,
that being unable to see the City Attorney, they have
been compelled to seek information from other sources
and have ascertained this fact; that should the
Society's heirs gain possession of the property, it
is their intention to dispute the collection of said
taxes, on the ground that the said property is not
subject to City taxation; And we think the point
well taken, and we are of the opinion that the City
will be unable to collect said taxes, we would
therefore refer the whole subject back to your Hon-
orable body for further action.

Respectfully submitted - (Signed) Joshua Holmes,
D. B. Stump } Secs.
W. J. McKean }

On motion of Mr. Jam, the report was concurred
in by the Council.

On motion, Judge Morris, Attorney for the Ag-
ricultural Society, was allowed the privilege of the
floor, and advocated the remission of the taxes
on the Fair grounds.

Special Session - September 7th 1876

Councilman Jam offered the following resolution and moved its adoption - viz;

Resolved; that the taxes now assessed against the Agricultural Society be and the same are hereby remitted; and that the City Clerk issue a certificate of discharge to the Treasurer for the full amount thereof. (Signed) Elias Jam

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote - viz;

Yeas Messrs, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Strope Jam, & Wilkinson, (7);

Nays: Messrs Harding, Hutton, Schumaker, Villenburg, Withers and Tarbaugh, (6);

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in spring -

C. H. Zollinger
Mayor

Read, approved & signed

September 12th 1876

Attest:

John M. Brown
City Clerk

Regular Session - September 12th 1876Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, September 12th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session

Present: His Honor Mayor Doolinger in the chair.
 Messrs Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, McLean, Munkler,
 Schmucker, Jam, Wilkinson, Willcutt, Withers & Zerbe (12)
Absent: Messrs. Butler, Clutten, Greiffer, Putnam, Strope,
 White, (6):

Record of preceding Regular and Special meetings
 were read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
 Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	= 728.00	Neil Bros. Fire Dept.	- \$ 2.75
Civil Eng'rs	12.25	John H. Hanley	" - 96.87
Charles Geary - Streets	2.62	Mc Taylor	" 9.25
Morgan & Beach	14.90	J. C. Wilmutter	" 5.40
Harries & Co.	26.45	C. Horstman	" 2.
City Commissioners	36.	Ellsworth & Andrew	" 1.
H. C. Doolinger	3.60	Prattis & McCracken	" 26.17
Greiffer & Son - Sewers	11.75	Boat Pay Roll	" 8.
Elletts Gas Co. St. Lights	507.92	C. M. B. Treasr - "Special	27.87
F. W. Gas Co.	619.64	Sentinel Co. Printing	- 113.75
" " Police	10.85	C. Fairbank & Co	" 8.50
" " Fire Dept	38.50	Daily News	" 4.75
" " Pub. Buildings	3.85	J. S. Barnighan	" 43.75
Morgan & Beach	1.10	Gazette Co.	" 12.50
John W. Miller	3.25	R. Worth	" 9.63
P. J. Wise - Police	138.05	G. Bulanger - Gen. Ex.	4.
C. Kelly	10.50	C. A. Glenner	" 74.25
Morgan & Beach	14.75	F. W. Chapman	" 74.25

On motion of Mr. McLean, that portion of
 the Street Commissioners Pay-Roll marked to
 the "Fire Department", was ordered to be changed
 up to "General Expenses".

Regular Session - September 12th 1876

Bill of F. W. Gas Co. \$7⁵² repairs of lamp posts - was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

Bill of L. M. Nide, Esq. for Legal services - \$305⁰⁰ - Opinion of title of canal - etc - was on motion referred to the Committee on Water Works - who allowed the same - September 18th 1876

Bill of Isaac Blystone \$26²¹; for planing Street crossings on Brackenridge street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bill of Thomas Kelly \$8¹⁰ paving Street corner at Third & Barthold streets; was also referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of W. E. Birch, et al. asking for a Street Light at cor. of Brackenridge & Market streets; was on motion referred to the Com. on Street Lights.

Petition of Sam. Kagerman; asking permission to build his own sidewalk on Huffman street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Sam. Williams, et al. for sidewalks on Kansas street; was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Petition of C. W. Lindlag & Co. regarding the sidewalks on Clinton street bordering the Hamilton estate, was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of F. W. Willentz; asking time to be allowed him to lay his own sidewalk by lot 25 in Chas. Harris's Addition, was on motion granted.

Petition of James Vincent; asking permission to lay a brick sidewalk instead of a plank one, on East Wayne street, by his property; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of J. Titus, et al. asking for sidewalks on Samuel street; was referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of George Fox, et al. for enlargement of sewer on Clinton street; was referred to Com. on Sewers.

Petition of Joseph Deveney, asking reduction of assessment on the Cathedral property; was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

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Petition of J. M. Follinger; asking release from taxes on personal property; was on motion of Mr. Keller received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of C. Bromber; asking for the abatement of the Rendering factory of Bush Bros - as a nuisance was on motion referred to the City Marshal.

Petition of John Kintz - asking the transfer of Peter Seigler's Liquor License to himself for the unexpired term; was on motion granted.

The Committee on Finance reported adversely to the petition of John O'Connors, which asked pay for a horse killed by falling into a culvert -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee reported they had counted and checked the City Orders & Bonds redeemed in the month of March 1876 - which report was on motion received & placed on file.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of building sidewalks on St. Francis street; from Lafayette street to Barr; and on Barr from St. Francis to Buchanan street.

And adversely to the petition asking for the filling of lots 42-43 & 44 - corner of High & Orchard streets.

And in favor of building sidewalks on Erie street; from Harmer to Miller streets.

And in favor of awarding the contract for sidewalks to Isaac Blystone, on West side of Calhoun street from J. M. & M. Ry to alley west North of Williams street.

And in favor of awarding the contract for sidewalks on Columbia street; from Barr to Lafayette to Isaac Blystone.

And in favor of the petition of Frank Newhaus asking to instruct the Street Commissioners to change the water to its proper course, corner of Wells & Hoffmann streets.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Printing submitted their report on the Bids for the City Printing for one year - awarding the contract to the Sentinel Company - & presented a Contract & bond with that Company which read as follows -

This Agreement made and entered into this 12th day of September 1876, by and between the Sentinel Printing Company and the City of Fort Wayne, Witnessed etc.

That the said Sentinel Printing Company, for and in consideration of Six hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid quarterly by the said city in city orders at par agrees to furnish all materials and do all of the printing of the City of every kind and character; and the City Advertising of every kind and character, which by law is to be paid for by said City or for which she shall be in any manner liable or responsible. This is to include all job work, book binding, blanks, and all else necessary for said City or any of her offices or officers; for and during the current year

Signed) Sentinel Printing Co.
for Wm Fleming

I hereby guarantee the faithful performance of the foregoing contract in the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which I hereby bind myself, my heirs and executors -

(Signed) Wm Fleming

Sept. 12th 1876

Which report was concurred in and the Contract & bond approved by the Council -

Same Committee also submitted their report on the bids for the City Advertising in the German language for one year - awarding the contract to John D. Barnighausen and on motion the consideration of this contract was postponed until next regular meeting -

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances reported against passing an Ordinance on assessments for grading sidewalks, because of the legal opinion of the City Attorney against so doing -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Regular Session - September 12th 1876

The Committee on Public Grounds reported that they could not obtain additional ground for market purposes & asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which report was referred back to same committee for further investigation.

The Committee on Judiciary reported on the petition of Mrs. Fred Wefel, that the City can not be made liable for damages from high water, & that her claim should not be granted.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

✓ The City Commissioners reported in favor of the widening of Taylor street to 45 feet width; from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway.

Which report was on motion received & filed.

His Honor the Mayor reported the Fines & Fees collected by him during the month of August, 1876 as follows —

Fees for General Fund —	\$ 57.00
Fines " " " —	74.00
" " " " " —	16.
Home of the Friendless —	16.
Total =	\$ 47.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance —

The City Civil Engineer submitted an Estimate in favor of John S. Kensington for building the wooden box sewer on Harrison street, for \$349.32 which was referred to the Sewer Committee & allowed by them on the 15th of September 1876

The same Officer also submitted the following Contracts Bonds viz: With Isaac Blystone, for grading & plantering the sidewalks on the South side of Columbia street, from Barr to Lafayette St (H. S. see page 135 Contract Record)
Also: With Isaac Blystone, for the Spy Run Avenue sidewalk (H. S. see page 133 Contract Record)

Both of which were on motion approved by the Council.

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. reported that the Duction hose of the Frank Randall Steamer is worn out and worthless; and recommended that a new one be purchased -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Fire Department -

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of Contractors for street improvements, asking for precepts to be issued to secure various sums, as set opposite the several descriptions - viz

1st - John Shaw - Lot 650 - Hannis's Add - — — — \$ 62.20

2nd - in favor of G. W. Lindlay -

3rd - Elvira & John B. Du Bois - S. 180 ft. Lot 264 Hannis - \$ 71.10

in favor of Isaac Blystone -

Both of which precepts were ordered to be issued as asked for -

The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City for month of August 1876 -

Floating Debt

Aug. 1 st 1876 - Order afloat, as per last report	\$ 47,844.75
Issued during month (Aug.) as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt	1190
" Redemption Tax Sales	19
" Home of the Friendless	6
" Fire Dept. Special	333.98
" General Purposes	8,536.25
	\$ 57,929.98
Deduct Order redeemed this month	2,877.89
Leaves Order afloat - Sept. 1 st 1876	55,052.09
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted	24,626.47
Gives Treasr's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Sept. 1 st 1876	30,425.62

Bonded Debt

Sept. 1 st 1876 - Same as last month	\$ 622,000
Summary Floating Debt - Sept. 1 st 1876 =	\$ 55,052.09
Bonded do " "	622,000.
	677,052.09
Floating Debt Sept. 1 st 1875 =	\$ 36,541.38
Bonded do " "	639,580.
	676,041.38
	Excess 1,010.71
Sept. 1 st 1876 - Cash on hand =	\$ 30,425.62
" 1875 " " =	14,895.65
	15,529.97
Net decrease in 12 months	\$ 1,4519.26
Respectfully submitted - Wm. W. Emerson City Clerk	

Report of C. M. Barton, Treasurer for month of August 1876 -

<u>Dr.</u> Cash on hand Aug. 1 st as per report		30,769 73
Received during month on Delinquent List	\$ 1,885 91	
" " " Publication fees	250	
Streets Special	80 62	
Tax Sale Redemptions	19	
Fines & Fees, General purposes	82 25	
Fines for Home Friendless	6	
Rent Market stands	30	
Collections Market Master	127	
Sidewalks	350	
Express wagon Licenses	5	
Hacks	30	
Livery	210	
Commutation fines - Billiard	52	2533 78
		\$ 33,303 51

<u>Cr.</u> By Orders Redeemed for General purposes - viz:		
On at Servers	\$ 10.00	
" Streets	286.37	
" Public Grounds & Buildings	34.75	
" General Expense	30.50	
" Police	208.98	
" Fire Dept.	79.85	
" Salaries	545.25	
" Committee duties	8.25	
" Assessing	110.	13 13 95
By Orders redeemed - Interest Coupons	1190	
" " Tax Sale Redemptions	19	
" " Home Friendless	6	
" " Fire Dept. Special	339 58	
Accrued Interest on Orders Redeemed	936	2877 89
Cash in Treasury, Sept. 1 st 1876		30,425 62
		\$ 33,303 51

Tiedger Balances - Sept. 1 st 1876	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	30,425 62	
General Purposes	2843 07	
Interest on Pub. Debt		27,872 48
Sinking Fund		5,094 38
Taxes Refunded	53 98	
Streets Special	2415 63	
Delinquent List		3,216 73
Publication fees		3
Fire Dept. Special	448 29	
	36,186 59	36,186 59

Sept. 1st 1876 (Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

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Both of which Reports were referred to Committee on Finance

The City Treasurer also reported benefits received from opening new streets & alleys etc. - (Street Special)

Alley between Brandriff & Dawson Sts =	\$ 19.00
" " Kippith & Ewing "	6.00
Patriac street	13.50
Summit street	<u>20.50</u>
Total	\$ 59.00

Which report was received & ordered placed on file -

The Street Commissioner reported a long list of Delinquents from Road Labor Tax - which on motion was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute, the parties named therein.

Councilmen McKean, Sam, & Hettler offered the following - viz:

Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Clerk be authorized to issue a City Order, for Five hundred dollars, the same to be handed to the Treasurer; he to have the same discounted, and the proceeds of the same placed in some Bank to the credit of the City, from which he the Treasurer shall draw checks for such supplies as are needed in the Fire Department and which cannot be paid in City Orders. The fund so kept shall be for no other purpose than that for which it is intended. (Signed) W. J. McKean
Silas Sam
C. Hettler.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willentz offered the following - viz:

Resolved that the Street Commissioner give notice to owners of Lots 1 & 37 - Grampants Ave - to plank their sidewalks on East side of Harmon, between Wayne & Washington before the 15th of October; the time having been extended until then -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution -
To grade & plank the sidewalks on the South side
of Horace street, from Gay street to the East end of
said Horace street. (N. S.)

Which was lost by the following vote - Not two-thirds -
Yeas. Messrs Harding, Kettler, Kogan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller,
Schulker, Jam, Wilkinson, Winters, and Zarbough (11);
Nays, Mr. Willentz - (1);

Councilman Kogan offered a Resolution; -
To grade & plank the sidewalks on both sides of
King street; from Wayne street to Washington St
(N. S.) which was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Schulker offered a Resolution:
To grade & plank the sidewalks on the North side of
Erie street; from Harmon to Miller street: N. S.
which was adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Jam offered a Resolution -
To grade and plank the sidewalks on the North
side of De Wald street; from Lafayette street to
Cass street; and on the West side of Cass street,
from De Wald to Buchanan street; (N. S.)
Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Willentz offered a Resolution
To grade and plank the sidewalks on Kauna
Street opposite the following lots - viz. N^o 74 - and the
South half of 599 Kauna's Addition; also opposite
Kauna's O. L. N^o 1 - (N. S.)
Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Kettler offered a Resolution -
To assess sewer benefits - on the Harrison street
sewer; from the St Mary's River to the Bridge over the
Wabash & Erie canal, providing for a Special
Committee of three to be appointed for that purpose
(N. S.) Which resolution was adopted by the
Council; and Messrs Schulker, Kogan and
Zarbough appointed by the Mayor -

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Councilman Organ offered a Resolution, accepting the report of the "City Commissioners" in relation to the widening of Taylor street, from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway, and directing the City Clerk to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assessed benefits and damages upon real estate, in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer - etc. (N.S.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz;
Resolved; that the further services of Moses Lane Esq. as Consulting Engineer be dispensed with, at the end of the year for which he was employed by the City of Fort Wayne -

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Aug. 30th 1876

Which resolution was received and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Sartough offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to give fifteen days notice to the owner of the West half of Lot No 28 - in Baker's Addition to put down a six foot plank sidewalk opposite said lot, and if said notice be not complied with, that the street Commissioners proceed and do said work according to law.

(Signed) E. Sartough

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be instructed to have a lamp erected at the South West corner of Wells and Huffman Street -

(Signed) Sam Wilkinson

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

Councilman Kettler offered the following viz;
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the owners of Lots 200 & 201 Hancock's Addition

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to construct a new side walk on Madison street adjoining said lots, within 30 days from date of said notice; according to directions of the Civil Engineer - Signed: C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed Proposals for Sidewalks, previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows - viz:

		Grading	Oak Planking	Pine Planking
		cu. yds.	lin. ft.	lin. ft.
Isaac Blystone	Huffman Street	18 ^c	21 ^c	19 ¹ / ₄
Isaac Blystone	Grand "	19	21	19 ¹ / ₂
Isaac Blystone	Oliver "	19	21	19 ¹ / ₂
Isaac Blystone	Wallace "	20	21	20
Isaac Blystone	Third "	21	21	20

Which said bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Sealed Proposals for McAdamizing Barr Street previously advertised for by the Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows - viz:

	Grading	McAdamizing	Paving Gutters
	cu. yds.	lin. ft.	lin. ft.
James Lillie	28 ^c	\$5.50	30 ^c
Woolfing & Paul	30 ^c	5.28	30 ^c
John W. Longster	30 ^c	5.24	28 ^c

Which said bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Withers the City Attorney was ordered to furnish the Treasurer with instructions, concerning the filling of lots in the North Erie addition the cost of which is to be collected by said Treasurer -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course

L. A. Tollinger Mayor

Read approved & signed

Sept. 26th 1876

Attest: John H. Goddard City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, Sept. 26th 1876

Regular Session -

Council met in Regular session -
Present: Murrs, Harding, Kuttler, Morgan, Holmes, Wampler,
Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schmelker, Strope, Jam, White, Williamson
Millenberry & Withers (14); with Mayor Edinger in the chair -
Absent: Murrs, Bates, Chittenden, McLean, & Farbaugh (4);

Review of proceedings of last regular session
read, approved and signed -

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed - viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll -	\$ 527.35	H. G. Wagner. Fire Dept -	\$ 82.97
J. W. Baker Streets -	208.11	M. Farbaugh "	6.00
Thomas Kelly "	8.10	Mr. Frank & Co "	2.50
A. D. Read "	11.50	Thomas Howley "	6.27
Isaac Blystone "	35.11	Bass Foundry "	43.60
C. Graffmiller "	71.86	Prattis & McEachern "	14.34
J. W. Parker & Co. - Street Lights -	7.82	Corrumb & Co. "	2.50
M. Farbaugh. Com. duties	33.	A. C. Perrin "	5.00
C. F. Pfeiffer "	33.	Geo. M. Nindo Legal Ex -	305.
E. Jam "	33.	Water Works Com. - Com. duties	\$ 250

Petition received from A. M. Sanburn, et al.
asking that the Ordinance relating to Hacks be
amended, so as to increase the legal rates of fare
according to a list enclosed; was on motion
referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations
and Ordinances; with instructions to report at
next regular meeting.

Petition of Fred Salzman, et al. asking that the
Street Commissioners be instructed to remove the
tracks of the I. W. & N. Ry Co. from Grand street;
and all other obstructions from the same -
was on motion referred to the City Attorney, with
instructions to report at next meeting -

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Remonstrance of John E. Tyler, et al. against the building of sidewalks on King street; and asking that the letting of a contract for the same, be postponed until next year; was on motion received and their prayer granted.

Petition of Charles Keen, et al. asking to plank the alley between Lewis & Montgomery streets; was on motion granted -

Petition of Matthias Butler; asking for sidewalks on Spy Run Avenue; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jefferson Bowser, asking reduction in appraisement of improvements in Lot No 20 - in Hanna & Fisher's Addition; was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of Mrs. William R. Bowen - asking for a reduction of Assessment on Lot - which was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of John R. Hoagland; asking for a Reduction of Assessment on W²² St. Lot 545 in Hanna's addition, as to the improvements then being now on said lot; which was also referred to the same Committee,

Petition of Mrs. B. A. Rowan; asking for a reduction in the Estimate of C. W. Leindling, for paving the sidewalks in front of her lot (99. Hanna's) with inferior brick was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets Attorney & Engineer -

Petition of R. Gross et al. asking that Bush Brothers be allowed to continue their Rendering establishment; as it is not annoying to them - Which petition was on motion received & filed -

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The Committee on Finance reported that the monthly reports of the Clerk & Treasurer for month of August 1876 - were examined & found correct; also the Report of the Mayor - as to Fines & Fees paid over to the Treasurer was likewise correct; which was concurred in by Council.

The Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of purchasing a new Engine Horse for the Frank Randall Steamer - which was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas reported against the erection of Lamp Posts at cor. Brackenridge & Webster streets - and cor. Webster & Kuffman Streets, as there is no appropriation made for the same. Which report was also concurred in.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of John Hagelmann's petition to lay his own sidewalks on Kuffman Street - under direction of the Civil Engineer.

And adversely to petition of people on Kansas street for plank sidewalks on said street.

And adversely to the petition of people on Montgomery street asking for the opening & extension ^{of said} street from Barr to Calhoun street.

And adversely to petition for sidewalks on Canal street, South side.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Printing submitted the Contract and Bond of John D. Berninghausen, to do the City Advertising in the German Language for one year. for the sum of One hundred dollars. Which were approved by the Council.

The Committee on Finance reported in the matter of C. W. Lindlay's petition for relief, as to the construction of sidewalks on Clinton street through the Hamilton estate; that the Council can do nothing for the relief of said Contractors, other than to bring the property to sale, in case the owners fail to pay the assessments.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Board of Health reported the condition of the Rendering factory of the Bush Brothers, to be as clean as could be expected. Which report, on motion of Mr. Nettles, was received and placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor reported the sale of City Park Lot No. 12 and cash payment & notes paid to the Insurer -

The City Civil Engineer reported that the Contractor on the Harrison street sewer desires another estimate on that work - which report was referred to the Special Committee on Sewer Amendments.

Same Officer also reported that Hanna street is opened to its full width on the West side; but not on the East side; which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Same Officer also submitted the following Contracts and Bonds for Street Improvements - viz With John W. Longshore

For the Adamizing Barr Street (N.S. See page 147 Contract Record)

With Isaac Blystone as follows - viz:

For Grading & planking sidewalks on both sides of Third Street;

For Grading and planking sidewalks East side of Calhoun street opposite Lots 54 & 69. Hamiltons Ad.

For Grading and planking sidewalks on North side of Grant street from Smith to Oliver.

For Grading and planking the sidewalks on Gay street from Wallace street to Crighton Avenue

For Grading and planking sidewalks on the East side of Oliver street from Grant to Samuel

(N.S. See pages 137 to 145 Contract Record)

All of which contracts and bonds were approved by the Council

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department made a requisition for \$150. with which to defray the expenses of the annual parade of the Department, to be had on the 9th of October next.

Which appropriation was granted by the following vote -
 Geas, Norris, Nettles, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Stoepe, White, Wilkinson & Willentz 18;
 Kays, Norris Harding, Morgan, Madinet, Temmler, Jam & Withers (6):

The City Clerk submitted Affidavits of Contractors for Street improvements; and asking that Precepts be issued to secure the several unpaid amounts mentioned in said Affidavits - as follows -

C. S. Brackenridge vs -

David V. Cully - S. 20 ft. Lot 53 - Brackenridge Ad. \$ 7.45

Mary J. Stapleford, et al. Lot 113 - Hoar's Ad 21.64

" " " " 112 " " 21.64

C. W. Lindlay vs -

E. C. Shuckerman S. 45 ft. Lot 130 - Original Plat 5.60

On motion Precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases

The City Treasurer reported that City Orders for one-third of the cost of the Fire Alarm Telegraph by the terms of the Contract fell due on the 21st inst. but that no funds were provided for their payment, and asked for instructions.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

The City Marshal reported that he found the Rendering Establishment of the Bush Brothers, not as offensive as represented; it being thoroughly cleaned after each boiling.

Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Street Commissioners reported a long list of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax. which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute as provided by law.

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Councilman Jam introduced a Resolution to Grade & plank the sidewalks on the East side of Warsaw street from Cassell street to St Martin St. and on the West side from Buchanan St. to DeWald St. (H. I.) Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Hamilton street from Calhoun Street to the East line of the West half of Lot 74 in Hamilton's 2^d Addition. (H. I.) which resolution was also adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution to grade & plank the sidewalks on the South side of Horace street, from Gay street to East end of Horace Street. (H. I.) which was lost by the following vote - viz; not being two-thirds -
Yeas, Murrs Harding, Morgan, Holmes, Muhler, Pfeiffer, Strope, Sam, White, Wilkinson and Withers (10)

Nays, Murrs Kettler, Putnam, Schumaker, & Willentz 4

Councilman Willentz offered a Resolution to Grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Wayne street between Schick street and Kanowa street (H. I.) which resolution was adopted by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Murrs Harding, Kettler, Morgan, Muhler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schumaker, Strope, White, Wilkinson, Willentz & Withers (12):

Nays; Murrs Holmes and Sam (2)

Councilman Jam, offered a Resolution to Grade the Alley from Charles street to Cassell street, between Hanna and Monroe. (H. I.)

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets.

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Councilman Kettler offered the following -
 Resolved; That the City Attorney be and the same
 is hereby instructed to comply with Chapter IV.
 Revised Ordinances, having omitted to furnish the
 Council the information required by said chapter
 at the proper time, he is hereby requested to furnish
 the same to this Council at their next regular
 meeting. (Signed) C. Kettler -

Mr. Wetters moved to amend, by substituting the
 word "ordained" for "requested" - which amendment
 carried.

On motion the resolution as amended was then
 adopted by the Council.

Councilman ^{J. H. Holmes} Jam, offered the following - viz:
 Whereas; A large number of persons liable to
 Road Labor residing in the 7th Ward have not
 been notified to perform labor on the streets of
 Fort Wayne, for the current year; therefore
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and
 he is hereby instructed to notify all parties as
 required by law. (Signed) Silas Jam
 John H. Holmes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following - viz:
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he
 is hereby instructed to fill up with gravel the chuck
 holes on Wells street, from the St. Mary's River bridge
 to the feeder canal, as said street is in a bad
 condition. (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following - viz:
 Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is
 hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the
 North side of Huffman street to move all fences and
 obstructions in the alley running East & West in
 Huffman's addition opposite the following lots - viz:
 30-31-32-33-34-35-36 & 37 in Huffman's addition
 within 20 days from notice. (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to remove the obstructions on Walton Avenue, East of Wayne street, consisting of a Kedge in the center of said street which has been there the time the said street has been opened, and greatly impeded the full use of said Avenue -

Also to grade the approaches to the new sidewalks, now being laid down on East Wayne street at both Walton Avenue crossings, as the grading has been raised so high, that it is almost impossible to cross said places without great danger.

(Signed) J. B. White

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved that the estimate allowed C. W. Lindlag & Co. on the 14th day of October 1873 - for grading & paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Wayne street, from Calhoun street to Warner street, be amended by inserting the South 75 feet of Lot 130 Original Plat instead of lot 130 in said addition;

Also that said estimate be amended by inserting the name of E. C. Schuckman instead of the name of John E. Schuckman -

(Signed) H. M. Putnam

Councilman Bettles offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings examine the matter of changing the Wood stove for a Coal stove for use in the Council Chamber, and report at the next meeting of the Council - (Signed) C. Bettles

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council -

Sealed Proposals for various Street Improvements previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows - viz:

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For DeWald Street

To grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet - the sidewalks on the North side of DeWald street, from Lafayette street to Warsaw St.

	Grading in cu. yds.	Planking Oak in ft. lin	Planking Pine in ft. lin
Nelson Thompson & Co	21	23	21
Emil Renard	20	22	19½
Isaac Blystone	19	19¼	19¼

For Erie Street

To grade to a width of 8 ft. and plank to a width of 4 feet - the sidewalks on the North side of Erie St. from Warner street to Miller street

Nelson Thompson & Co	20½	23	21
Isaac Blystone	18	20	19
Emil Renard	—	—	—

For Hanna Street

To grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 6 feet - the sidewalks on Hanna street opposite the following lots 74 and the South half of 59, in Hanna addition also opposite Hanna's Out Lot No 1.

Isaac Blystone	22	29	29
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All of which bids were referred to the Committee on Streets -

The proposals for sidewalks on King street were on motion ordered to be returned to the bidders

Proposals for furnishing the City Hall with Coal were then opened and read as follows

	For 2000 lbs Hard Coal	For 2000 lbs Soft Coal
James Fox	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00
John H. Hawley	8.10	6.00

Which bids were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

C. F. Zollinger
Mayor

Read approved & signed

October 24th 1876

Attest: John M. Goddard

City Clerk





